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Final Bulletins

Plebiscite Statement In Few Days By King

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the Commons this afternoon he will make a statement "in the course of a few days" on the government's reaction to the result of the recent manpower plebiscite.

Meanwhile, he said, the government will endeavor to meet all situations that arise in the light of existing circumstances.

Whirlaway Wins

BALTIMORE—Whirlaway today won the Dixie Handicap at Pimlico, coming from behind in the last quarter to finish in front of Attention, which ran second, and the third place Mieland.

Whirlaway ran the mile and three-sixteenths in 1:57, a fifth of a second off the track record.

Malta Bags 2 Nazis

CAIRO (AP)—Over Malta the destruction of two German planes, one bomber and one fighter, was announced in a communiqué from R.A.F. headquarters here tonight. British fighters finished off the bomber. Anti-aircraft fire accounted for the enemy fighter.

Destroyer Lost

LONDON (CP)—The destroyer Jaguar has been sunk, it was announced tonight.

The Jaguar, of the Javelin class, was of 1,690 tons, mounted six 4.7-inch guns and 10 21-inch torpedo tubes and carried a normal complement of 183 men.

M.P. Teaches Fliers

MONTREAL (CP)—Sgt. Ldr. Denton Massey, Conservative member of Parliament for Toronto-Greenwood, has been appointed commanding officer of No. 3 Initial Training School, R.C.A.F., Victoriaville, Que.

Maitland Wounded Brings Plane Home

VANCOUVER (CP)—The story of how Sgt. Pilot William Maitland brought his bomber to a safe landing in pitch darkness on his home airfield in England despite the fact that he was suffering chest abrasions from enemy fire, was told today in word received from his father, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, who is at present in Ottawa on business.

Sgt. Pilot Maitland, a member of the R.C.A.F., is now recovering in a hospital in England.

The bomber he was piloting in a raid on German-held territory was hit by "flak" over Ostend and later met enemy aircraft over its home airfield. Maitland was the only crew member injured.

W. B. Farris Is New Chief Justice of B.C.

OTTAWA (CP)—Appointment of Wendell B. Farris of Vancouver as chief justice of British Columbia was announced this afternoon by Justice Minister St. Laurent.

Chief Justice Farris was born in White Cove, N.B., in 1886, and was educated at Fredericton High School, University of New Brunswick, and King's College Law School, where he was graduated in 1908. He was called to the bar of New Brunswick that year. The following year he went to British Columbia and was created a K.C. in 1922. He was called to the bar of Alberta in 1930.

He is a member of the firm of Farris, Farris, McAlpine, Stultz, Bull and Farris of Vancouver, and is a director of Farris Investments Co., Canadian Forest Products, Harrison Hotel-Springs Hotel, National Mortgage Co., Union Steamship Co., London Western Trust Co., Pacific Petroleum Ltd., Famous Players Canadian Corporation, Vancouver Air Training Co. Ltd., and Boundary Bay Flying Training School.

He is president of Hedley-Massey Gold Mines, and vice-president of Mount Zebulon Gold Mine.

Chief Justice Farris, who is a brother of Senator J. W. deB. Farris, is married, and has one son. He is a member of A. F. & A. M. and B.P.O.E.

Probe Bowmanville Prison Camp Break

OTTAWA (CP)—Escapes of German prisoners of war from the Bowmanville, Ont., prison camp now are being investigated by a National Defence Department board. Defence Minister Ralston said in the House of Commons this afternoon.

(See item page 2.)

Daylight Raids

LONDON (CP)—R.A.F. fighters made sweeps over northern France this morning and escorted Boston bombers to an attack on a power plant at Caen this afternoon, it was reported authoritatively tonight.

One German fighter plane was destroyed and one British fighter is missing.

2 Ships Sunk

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. navy announced this afternoon that two more merchant vessels had been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast, one a small U.S. merchant vessel and the other a medium-size British merchant ship. Survivors from both have been landed at east coast ports.

Mountain Resorts Close

MONTREAL (CP)—In view of "the probable reduction in long distance holiday travel" in 1942, Canadian Pacific Railway Company has decided not to open hotels at Yarmouth, N.S.; Lake Louise, Alta.; Emerald Lake, B.C., and four lodges in the Rocky Mountains in the coming summer, D. C. Coleman, president, said today.

Expect Arctic Fight

LONDON (CP)—The BBC said tonight that while there had been no confirmation in London of Arctic naval action, reported by the Germans in a communiqué, it was possible that with longer days in the Far North there might be attacks on the Arctic coast of Russia.

Ballantyne Leads Tories in Senate

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator Charles C. Ballantyne of Ottawa and Montreal today was appointed Conservative leader in the Upper House at a caucus of Senators of his party.

Mr. Ballantyne has been acting Conservative Senate leader since Mr. Meighen's resignation.

He was born in Dundas County, Ont., 74 years ago. In the First Great War he raised a service battalion for overseas service.

In 1917 he became Minister of Public Works and later the same year Minister of the Naval Service, continuing in that post until his defeat in the 1921 general election and his retirement from office with the Meighen ministry Dec. 29 that year.



CHIEF JUSTICE FARRIS

Harry C. Colgan of Fernie, B.C., was named district court judge for East Kootenay.

In Alberta, District Judge William A. Macdonald of Calgary, of the district of southern Alberta, was promoted to the trial division of the Alberta Supreme Court and Mr. Justice William R. Howson was moved from the trial to the appeal division.

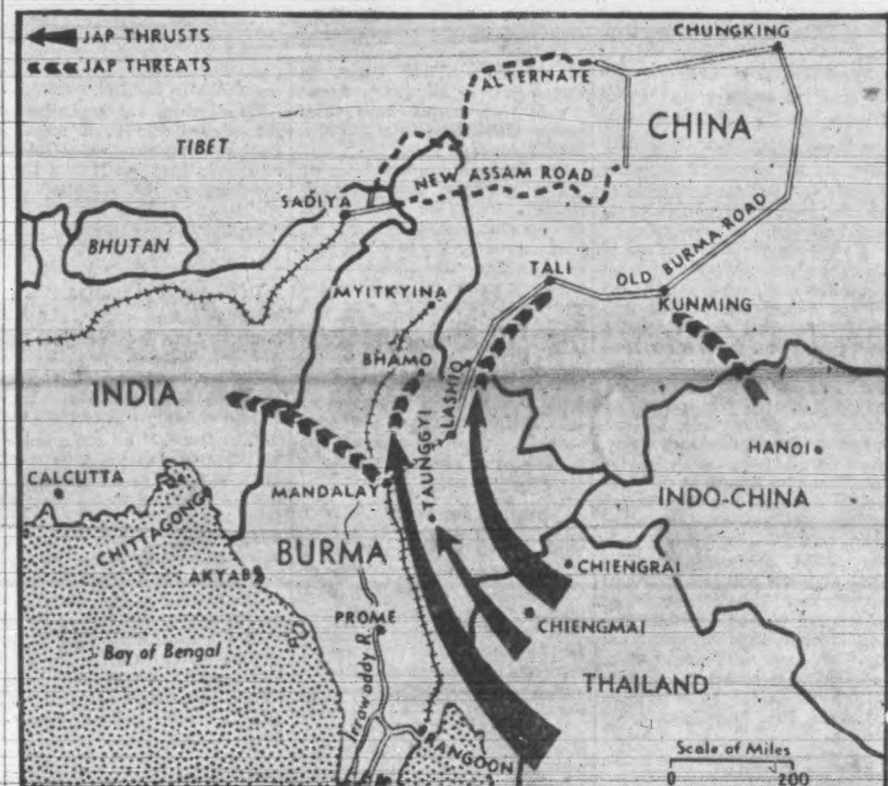
To succeed Judge Macdonald in the southern district, Clinton J. Ford of Calgary was named a judge.



TASTE OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE—Complete devastation marks this Lubeck street after the R.A.F. made one of the most devastating bombing raids in history. The picture was first published in a German magazine with the caption, "England may be sure we shall remember it," but England apparently remembers the devastation and death that similarly was handed London by Germany a year ago.

75 Enemy Planes Blasted

Japs Continue Advancing Across Burma's Frontier



NIPPON THREAT TO CHINA, INDIA—All bad news for the United Nations is this mapped drive of the Japanese across Burma, with a spearhead already over the boundary and into China and foreshadowings of an attempt on India.

CHUNGKING (AP)—Japanese troops which drove across the Chinese frontier from Burma are continuing their advance to the northeast into Yunnan province along the Burma Road, a Chinese army communiqué announced today.

The situation at Wanting, Chinese frontier station on the Burma Road, was described as obscure.

Strong Japanese reinforcements, including mechanized units, were said to have been hurled against Chinese defenses in the outer ring around Wanting from Chukok, on the Burmese side of the frontier.

Meanwhile, the communiqué said, another Japanese force which slashed across the frontier and advanced northeast along the Burma Road was engaged in a fierce fight by Chinese troops.

Hit Jap Airdromes, Destroy Aircraft

NEW DELHI (AP)—United States heavy bomber forces lashed at the Mingaladon Airdrome just north of Rangoon three times this morning, following up Monday night's furious attack on the same objective in which American sources said, 40 Japanese planes were destroyed and 35 others damaged.

A communiqué from the headquarters of Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton's command said three flights of American planes, setting a new pace in almost continuous long-distance attacks, set fires today which could be seen for 70 miles.

These attacks were a follow-up to complete the destruction of a large concentration of Japanese planes marshaled on Mingaladon,

formerly Britain's major air base in southern Burma.

How successful these successive blows have been was indicated by Tuesday's official announcement that 70 Japanese planes were known to be at this field, and today's unofficial report that already 65 of them had been destroyed or seriously damaged and a gasoline dump and hangars wiped out.

Drop 250-Pounders In Burning Areas

Sweeping through heavy anti-aircraft fire and the attack of at least eight Japanese fighter planes, the big bombers today plunked 250-pound bombs into the centre of fires and explosions set in the previous raids.

"General Brereton's heavy bombers again early this morning successfully attacked Mingaladon airdrome in the face of heavy attack and fighter attack," said the communiqué.

The R.A.F., timing its blows with the American attack, struck anew at barges bringing Japanese war materials and perhaps troops up the Chindwin River on the Burma front 400 miles to the north.

British and Indians Avoid Entrapment

In the land fighting weary British and Indian forces were fighting a continued rearguard action in the Chindwin valley.

As the main British forces fell back, a military commentator said they might have to abandon some of their heavier equipment, but that they are in no greater danger of entrapment than for the last three days.

However, it is conceded the

Japanese may eventually cut them off, despite the heroic aid of civilian pilots flying troops and civilians out in unarmed transport planes shutting between India and the front.

Even while the Chinese fought on north of Lashio and Lieut. Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's British troops counter-attacked at every opportunity, there was no denial that Japan had reaped a military harvest in Burma.

Rangoon, Burma's great seaport, is in Japanese hands. Invasion forces have struck from Burma into the borderlands of China and to a position of menace against India.

Rubber Shortage In U.S. Critical

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Reynolds (Dem., N.C.) quoted several government officials today as saying the shortage of rubber had become critical from a military standpoint and speedy congressional approval was needed on a bill authorizing the government to requisition and pay for private motor cars.

Outlining testimony given in a closed session of the senate military committee, Reynolds told reporters the lack of rubber had become "perilous from a military standpoint," and predicted the government would be forced to take over "every ounce of rubber not being used in war or essential civilian activities."

He said the first effect of this might be to requisition all tires held by private automobile owners in excess of five for his car.

British Invaders Hammer at Gates Madagascar Base

By J. WES GALLAGHER

LONDON (AP)—With waves of bombers and light tanks the British forces blasted their way into the outskirts of the Madagascar naval base of Diego Suarez today despite heavy casualties inflicted by the bitterly-resisting French colonials.

An appeal by Pierre Laval's pro-German Vichy government for Axis aid against the British was forecast by Free French sources in London after a day of furious activity by the Vichy regime.

Some predicted Laval might declare war on Britain.

Informed sources here expressed belief the British advance on the big Indian Ocean island was still progressing favorably after more than 36 hours and said advanced British units already were in the outskirts of Diego Suarez, on the northeast tip of the island.

The small port of Antsirana, on the same bay as Diego Suarez, was believed within range of British artillery.

The Vichy radio said latest reports from the island were that fighting between the British and French forces was growing fiercer and that waves of British planes were bombing light French naval forces in the harbor of Diego Suarez. Ten British planes were shot down Tuesday, the radio said.

French Submarine And Warship Sunk

The British force, striking quickly to prevent Madagascar falling into Japanese hands as a threat to Allied shipping in the Indian Ocean, advanced about 20 miles from the shore opposite Diego Suarez, and Vichy announced loss of two of their three warships in a vain attack on British transports laden with men and tanks.

The French ships, sunk by British naval gunfire, were the 1,379-ton submarine Beveziers and the 7,110-ton auxiliary cruiser Bougainville.

While Vichy said its forces were "resisting along the first line of redoubts," they were being bombarded from the air and Madagascar's inconsequential air force was striving almost hopelessly to stave off the assault.

British planes dominated the skies over Diego Suarez and British warships appeared to hold firm control of the surrounding seas, a British military commentator said, so the way was paved for the ground forces to seize the port's fortifications one by one from the rear.

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Find White Mica

TORONTO (CP)—A supply of Muscovite, commonly known as white mica, and vital to the manufacture of high compression airplane motors, has been discovered in eastern Ontario, the Toronto Evening Telegram said this afternoon.

The paper added an Ontario farmer recently took a sample of this essential war material to Ottawa, and later he took a truck load, for which he was paid \$10,000.

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Crews of Lost Ships Saved, Vichy States

The French said most of the crews of the submarine and the auxiliary cruiser, which once was a France-to-Africa passenger ship, had been rescued. Fate of the third French ship was not reported.

All Vichy accounts spoke of heroic defence by vastly outnumbered French colonials, but the British commentator declined to confirm a French estimate that the landing force numbered 20,000 and that parachute troops were being used.

Vichy strength was appraised at 1,500 Frenchmen and 3,700 colonials. The French, obedient to the Vichy government's dictate to fight to the end, were believed here, however, to be inferior to the forces Britain has put ashore.

There was no British word on the possibility of future landings on the island, but it was pointed out here that Madagascar scarcely could be called "safe" with occupation only of Diego Suarez.

Airfields such as the one at Tuléar, on the southwest coast, down almost the whole length of the 1,000-mile-long island, it was pointed out, would afford the Japanese an opportunity to attack with air-borne infantry and paratroopers as the Germans did to capture Crete.

Fields Needed For Attacks on Fleet

These airfields, it was noted also, are vital if Madagascar is to be used as an air base for attacks on Japanese naval forces in the Indian Ocean and to patrol the three sea lanes passing near it.

These are: 1. Through Mozambique Channel to Suez and Iran;

2. From the Cape of Good Hope to Colombo and Calcutta; 3. From the Cape to Durban, South Africa, thence to Australia.

There was no confirmation of reports the French had two cruisers at Madagascar and one British informant expressed belief that Vichy had only "light coastal ships" in those waters.

The strategic importance of Madagascar was emphasized by the authoritative report today that Japanese submarines had been operating in the Indian Ocean along with the battle fleet whose presence there already was known.

A British source, discussing the naval situation in the Madagascar area, said a Vichy convoy bound for the island recently had been intercepted.

He called the defences of Diego Suarez against sea assault "fairly formidable on paper," and said the harbor affords a deep-water anchorage for a large fleet, but that the drydock there, although large enough for cruisers, was not in top condition.

Vichy Informed Defences Holding

VICHY (AP)—Reports reaching Vichy up to noon gave no indication of the course of the battle against the British landing force at Madagascar other than Governor-General Armand Annet's report that the first line of defences was being held.

One Vichy source claimed several British planes had been shot down by anti-aircraft guns Tuesday. Some of the light tanks the British were said to have put into action ashore were reported destroyed.

Newspapers in unoccupied France announced news of the British landing on the big French island for the first time this morning. The story was given banner headlines, but for the most part the press refrained from editorial comment.

Such editorials as appeared were for the most part rephrasings of various official statements on the attack.

Chief of government Pierre Laval reported on Madagascar to the cabinet, which a communiqué said fully approved the French resistance, and "paid homage to the troops and their leaders, which despite great numerical inferiority, opposed with heroic resistance the Anglo-Saxon forces."

Red Reserves Thrown Into Action

MOSCOW (AP)—Russia's first "spring division," brought out of reserve in Siberia and thrown into action on an undisclosed sector of the front, was reported today to have won a victory over the Germans and captured an important river valley.

Red Star, mouthpiece of the Russian army, said this victory of the new armies formed during the winter deep in the Soviet interior reached the front last month and proved its strength from its first fighting test.

(Russian dispatches received in London said Marshal Timoshenko's troops, striking forward in a developing campaign in the Ukraine, had beaten off several German counter-attacks with heavy losses and kept the Germans from regaining their lost ground.)

(These reports said the Germans counter-attacked in several sectors near industrial Kharkov and Taganrog in an attempt to break up what appeared to be a Russian spring offensive at the southern flank of the battlefront.)

Germans Driven From River Bank

Red Star reported that the "spring division" attacked Nazi forces holding both banks of a river, and on the second day of its offensive had driven the Ger-

mans from their positions on one bank and captured a village there despite strong resistance.

Izvestia, government organ, declared editorially that "the war has entered new stages" and said the Red Army had begun "successful advance" instead of "active defence."

More than 1,500 of Germany's Kalinin front troops were killed in 72 hours of fighting and the survivors show signs of nervousness in illuminating no-man's land nightly with star shells, the Russians said today.

Berlin Claims Links With Staraya

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—The German high command reported today restoration of communications with a German army force in an important position long encircled and attacked by the Russians (apparently Staraya Russa).

Without identifying the place by name, the communiqué said it was in the northern sector, had been attacked by superior Russian forces since Jan. 21, and that contact was restored by a carefully-prepared assault.

The Russians have reported for months that the German 16th Army was encircled at Staraya Russa, just south of Lake Ilmen, German air-borne supply and reinforcement efforts were thwarted.)

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Clams, Mussels Suspect Following Indian Deaths

Following the deaths of two Indians at Ucluelet, west coast Vancouver Island, from clam and mussel poisoning, Dr. G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer, today warned against eating of clams or mussels from anywhere on the B.C. coast.

"Clams and mussels at the present time are dangerous for human consumption, and should not be taken or eaten either raw or cooked until further notice," Dr. Amyot said.

A peculiar sea growth occurring at certain times of the year, and in certain years, known as Red Water, causes the clams and mussels to become poisoned. Minute organisms cause the water to turn rusty.

It is an ancient disease on the B.C. coast, and both Capt. Cook and Capt. Vancouver, in their diaries, mention some of their men dying from it. That is where Poison Cove and Mussel Cove, on the upper B.C. coast got their names.

BLAME SHELLFISH
FORT ALBERNI (CP)—Coroner C. T. Hilton today warned all residents of Vancouver Island's west coast against eating local shellfish, which were responsible for the poison deaths of two Indians at Ucluelet, Sunday, and the illness of a third.

Victims of the shellfish poisoning were: Yee Jack, Indian chief of Ucluelet and his daughter Alice. A third Indian, whose name was not learned, also was taken ill after eating the shellfish, but is now recovering. Dr. Hilton described the symptoms as at variance with ordinary ptomaine poisoning.

Yee Jack and his daughter both died a few hours after eating the shell fish, which old-time residents said have been known to secrete copper from their necks at this time of year. Hence the oldtimers are careful to cut the necks from the clams before eating them.

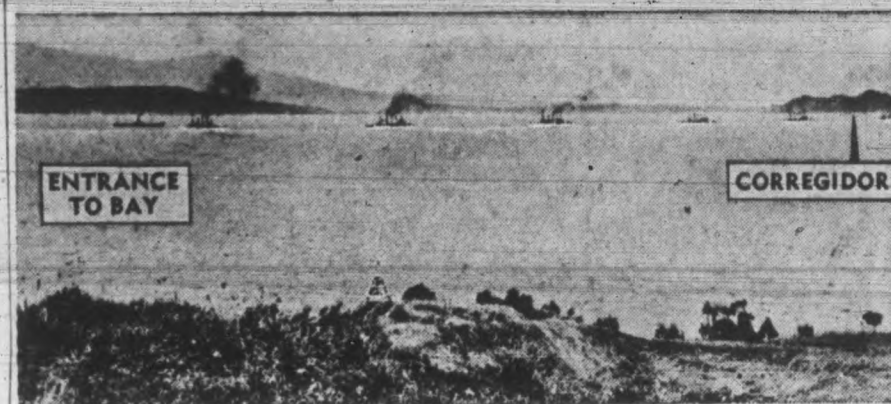
Dr. Hilton issued his warning after conducting a coroner's inquiry into the death, in which he found the Indian chief and his daughter died from eating poisonous mussels. An inquest was not considered necessary.

PORT ANGELES DEATHS
PORT ANGELES (AP)—Following the deaths of two Indian children here late Tuesday, attributed to poisoning by mussels which they had eaten only a few hours previously, Dr. E. E. Palmquist, county health officer, today issued a warning to Olympia Peninsula residents against digging or eating any type of clams or mussels pending completion of an investigation.

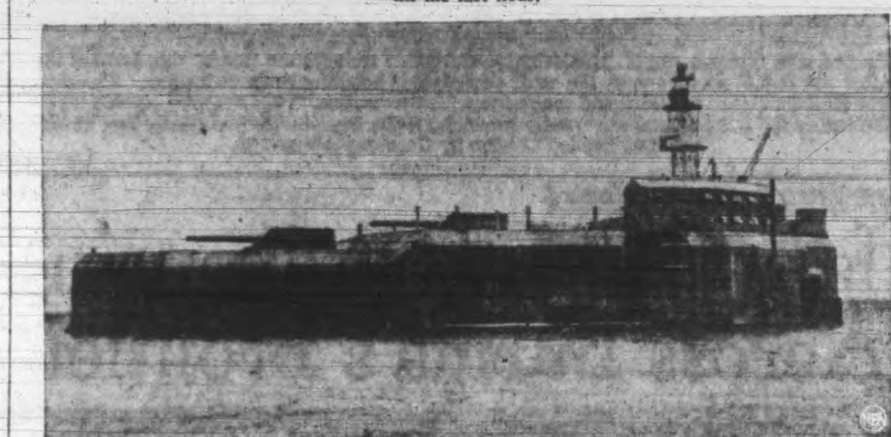
Dan Charles, 10, and Edward Charles, eight, sons of Oscar Charles of the lower Elwha district near here, died after lunching Tuesday on cooked mussels, gathered Sunday at Crescent Beach. Two sisters also became

Planes, Ammunition Ran Short

Battered, Exhausted Men Surrender Corregidor Fort



Artillery duels across spacious Manila Bay were ended when Gen. Wainwright's men laid down their arms. Fort Drum, below, little island fort not far from Corregidor also continued its heroic fight till the last hour.



WASHINGTON (AP)—A day of constant artillery and aerial bombardment which swept away the beach defences of Corregidor preceded the successful Japanese landing on the island fortress in Manila Bay, the United States war department reported today.

A communique said that one of the last messages received from Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright before the fall of Corregidor reported that casualties among the defenders had been heavy during the last few days, and the constant pounding by the enemy had resulted in severe damage to military installations.

For the fourth consecutive day, there were 13 separate air attacks on Corregidor May 5, Gen. Wainwright reported, but the shelling by Japanese 240-millimetre siege guns was more disastrous than the aerial bombardment.

The final artillery barrage destroyed barbed wire entanglements and blasted machine gun installations and other centres of resistance and the Japanese brought their assault troops across the narrow stretch of water from Bataan Peninsula in a large number of steel barges.

Lack of Planes
Corregidor's guns replied to the enemy artillery fire and shelled truck columns in Bataan during the last day, Gen. Wainwright reported, but the counter-battery fire was severely handicapped, as it had been throughout the siege of the Manila Bay forts, by lack of aerial observations.

Gen. Wainwright also reported the Japanese had landed reinforcements in the vicinity of Malagang, near Cotabato on the islands of Mindanao, and were moving a considerable force in steel barges up the Pulangi River.

R.A.F. Raids South Germany
Stuttgart Plants Hit
LONDON (CP)—Industrial plants in Stuttgart were bombed by the R.A.F. for the second night in succession Tuesday night, and British raiders also attacked other targets in southern Germany, it was announced today.

The raids were the third in a row against Germany since the start of a new series of aerial assaults Sunday on Hitler's war and industrial machines.

From these and other engagements, four bombers are missing, the Air Ministry stated.

It said the docks at Nantes were again bombed and airmen of northern France and the Low Countries were attacked. A temporary warning of Nazi retaliatory raids was evident as the R.A.F. pursued a program of destruction which has taken heavy bomber command units into Germany 21 times since April 1.

Light German forces made dusk and dawn forays against southeast English coastal districts with bombs and gunfire, killing two or more persons and causing some damage. Four

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2 Prisoners Escape

Believe Nazis Stole Airplane

TORONTO (CP)—A plane owned by Stan Boothley of Toronto and leased to the Patterson and Hill Aircraft Company here for training purposes was stolen early today from Barker Field, north of Toronto, and crashed a short time later a quarter mile from the field.

The passenger or passengers in the plane had disappeared from the scene before investigators arrived. The plane was damaged. It was believed by investigating officials the plane was stolen by two German prisoners of war who escaped Tuesday from an internment camp at Bowmanville.

12-HOUR START

BOWMANVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Two German prisoners of war—the latest to escape from palatial quarters used here to house captured officers—had at least a 12-hour start on the road to freedom, it was indicated when the last details of their break were gathered early today.

The prisoners, both lieutenants in the German air force, are Reinhardt Pfundter, 21, and Ernst Wagner, 34, the latter a former ski instructor who plied his profession in both Montreal and New York in 1937 and 1938.

They dropped from sight about 11 a.m. Tuesday and their absence wasn't discovered until the night roll call was taken. No details were released as to how the men effected their get-away.

Eighty-three prisoners in all have escaped from Canadian camps since they first were brought to this country from England. Of these, 76 were recaptured, four killed resisting capture and one, Baron Franz von Werra, who succeeded in returning to Germany via South America, was subsequently reported killed in action.

Russia Foresees Bombing of Japan

MOSCOW (AP)—The army organ Red Star said today Allied aviation in the Pacific is taking to the offensive and that "despite the tremendous distance separating Japan from the main Anglo-American bases many of the main military, industrial and strategic centres of Japan may be exposed to raids from modern American bombers."

In a half-page study of the Pacific war, Red Star said the Allies had held qualitative air superiority from the start, but had been considerably inferior to the Japanese in numbers in the initial stages.

Citing foreign press reports

that the Allies had used British Hurricanes and American Tomahawks and flying fortresses against Japanese I-97 fighters, PE-99, SB-97 and T-97 bombers, Red Star said that even though Allied forces lacked their best fighters, such as the Russian-praised Airacobras and Spitfires, they were "noticeably superior" to the Japanese in speed, load and firepower.

With Japan obliged to scatter her forces "one may presume that in the further development of air operations over the Pacific the activity of Anglo-American aviation will increase," the article said.

Execution in Alberta

EDMONTON (CP)—Chester Warren Johnston, 24, former Edmonton warehouse worker, was hanged at the Fort Saskatchewan Jail early today for the knife-slaying of Dorothy Maxine Hammond, 14-year-old Edmonton school girl, near her home last Nov. 15. He was sentenced by Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor Jan. 27 after conviction by a six-man Alberta Supreme Court jury.

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Ottawa Forms Salvage Company

OTTAWA (CP)—Formation of a government-owned salvage company authorized by order-in-council to "acquire and dispose of waste or used matter of all kinds" has been announced by Finance Minister Ilsley.

The new company will be known as Wartime Salvage Ltd. and will operate under direction of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

"The company will operate in close co-operation with government departments and agencies on questions affecting the purchase and disposal of salvage," said an announcement from the Prices and Trade Board.

"In addition to regulating prices for salvage and waste matter in the interests of maximum supply, it will also endeavor to provide facilities for the orderly marketing of all forms of salvage for which a commercial demand either does not at present exist or is not yet organized."

The company's activities will include import and export of waste materials "with a view to price orderliness in Canadian markets."

President of the new company is Walter A. Bark of Toronto, formerly an officer of the Canadian salvage corps overseas during the first Great War.

Strasser Replies To Coldwell

MONTREAL (CP)—Dr. Otto Strasser, leader of the world Free German movement, issued a statement here Tuesday in reply to criticism of him in the House of Commons by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. house leader.

(Mr. Coldwell, in his speech in the Commons, questioned the activities of Dr. Strasser, co-founder of the Nazi regime in Germany and now a resident of Montreal. The C.C.F. house leader declared: "Otto Strasser is still a Nazi—as much a Nazi as he ever was.")

Dr. Strasser, in reply, said Mr. Coldwell had made his statement "without giving any facts." Dr. Strasser said that all his letters, incoming and outgoing, were subject to censorship and therefore British and Canadian authorities have had in the last year and a half "a very clear picture of every phase of my activities."

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Soldiers' Vote On Plebiscite

84% in Canada 'Yes' Overseas Down to 72%

TORONTO — Nearly three weeks ago the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll) predicted the armed forces overseas and in Canada would show a higher "yes" majority on the recent plebiscite issue than would Canadian civilians, and that the soldiers' vote would be "approximately 86 per cent 'yes'."

The accuracy of this survey has been confirmed by results of the vote reported today, which shows the vote of soldiers in Canada at 84 per cent "yes" and the overseas vote at 72 per cent "yes," against a civilian vote of 64 per cent "yes."

This was the first international survey attempted by the Gallup affiliates, and was made possible by the co-operation of the Canadian and British Institutes of Public Opinion. In reporting its findings on April 18 last, the Canadian Institute said: "Figures on the service vote are subject to a slightly wider margin of error than other Gallup surveys be-

cause of the difficulty in getting a good cross-section of opinion in the armed forces."

MANY MEN IN ACTION

Many air force men and sailors were in actual combat at the time the survey was made. Successful prediction of the soldiers' vote completed the first Canadian test of the Gallup method of measuring public opinion which forecast the civilian vote in Canada correctly in each province, and the national vote within 4 per cent.

OTTAWA (CP) — Men and women in the armed forces gave an emphatic echo to the "yes" vote of the civilian population in the recent manpower plebiscite.

The service personnel, at home and overseas polled 251,118 "yes" votes against 60,885 "no" votes on the question of releasing the government from pledges against compulsory overseas service.

Added to the civilian vote so far recorded—798 polls still to report—the service vote makes the result of the plebiscite stand at 2,921,206 "yes" to 1,608,609 "no."

The emphatic nature of the response of the soldiers, sailors, air-men and members of the women's uniformed services is indicated by the fact 80 per cent was on the "yes" side. Only 63 per cent of the civilians who marked their ballots April 27 voted "yes."

Jules Castonguay, chief plebiscite officer, announced the result of the service vote, recorded in camps, training centres, air stations, aboard ships and in dockyards, over a period of nine days. Contrary to the original intention, he did not announce the returns by the special plebiscite districts established for the services—four in Canada and three overseas, in the United Kingdom, Newfoundland and Jamaica.

MAKES 4 RETURNS

The result, apparently for reasons of military secrecy concerning the disposition of the forces, was given by four divisions as follows:

Overseas—Yes 60,474; No, 23,707.
Nova Scotia, New Brunswick

and Prince Edward Island—Yes 41,720; No 5,821.

Ontario and Quebec—Yes 93,203; No 20,341.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and the Yukon—Yes 55,721; No 11,016.

LESS THAN EXPECTED

While the service vote, both in Canada and overseas, was somewhat smaller than was anticipated in some quarters, officials considered it a fair average vote.

Indications are the total civilian and service vote on the plebiscite, when all returns are in, will come close to—but will not exceed the record vote piled up by Canadians at the 1940 general election. That total was 4,608,423 and the total plebiscite vote now stands at 4,529,815.

Rejected ballots in the service vote numbered 2,926, about 1 per cent.

64 PER CENT 'YES'

Addition of the service vote to the total civilian vote, as reported to date, shows 64 per cent of all voters balloted "yes." On the basis of civilian votes only, the percentage was 63.

With soldiers, sailors and air men from the Province of Quebec scattered across Canada and in the overseas establishments, with the service vote recorded in Quebec pooled with that in Ontario, and with numbers of men from other provinces known to be stationed in Quebec, there is no way of telling from the published results whether Quebec uniformed personnel voted "no" in the same proportion as the civilian population of that province.

In the civilian vote Quebec's answer was 28 per cent "yes" against all-Canada average of 63 per cent "yes." The "no" vote in Quebec all but negated the "yes" vote in Ontario, which was 84 per cent of the total in that province.

The combined civilian vote for Ontario and Quebec showed about 37 per cent of the voters in the two provinces on the "yes" side, but on the combined service vote for the two provinces the response was 82 per cent "yes."

The "yes" majority in the Ontario-Quebec service vote was slightly lower than in the four western provinces and Yukon Territory (83.5 per cent) and considerably lower than in the Maritime provinces (88 per cent), but markedly higher than in the overseas vote (72 per cent).

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Propaganda Leaflet Received in Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP)—A British propaganda leaflet released from an airplane over France and which apparently blew all the way across the English Channel back to England was picked up by Mrs. M. Mardie of Folkestone, Kent, and sent here to her sister, Mrs. Thomas Morfitt.

Printed in French, the pamphlet is called "Messenger of the Air," and in the uppermost corners are these words: "Brought by your friends of the R.A.F." and "Distributed by French patriots."

One story tells of the escape of the German warships, Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Prinz

Eugen, from Brest and quotes Prime Minister Churchill as saying that "although this may surprise you, the Admiralty considers (and I agree) that the abandoning of Brest by these ships constitutes a favorable factor to our maritime situation."

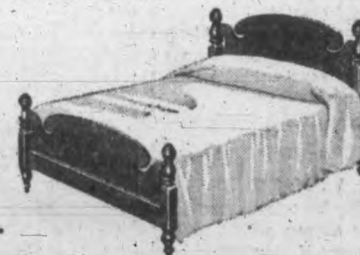
Times of BBC broadcasts and wave-lengths of stations, with emphasis on French-language broadcasts, are given.

Rice Good After Long Burial

Twelve grains of rice were found in a 1,000-year-old statue being repaired at a temple in Shiga prefecture, Japan. The lacquered surface of the statue made the space inside airtight, thus preserving the grains, which were planted and sprouted.

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'Yes' Vote Increases

ALTHOUGH MOST PEOPLE EXPECTED the "service" vote for the manpower plebiscite would have shown a greater preponderance than four to one, the combined total as far as the counting has progressed to date stands at 2,921,206 in favor of granting the government's release from previous commitments and 1,608,609 in the negative, or a majority of 1,312,597. And it should be noted that no fewer than 971,925 "No" votes were cast in Quebec.

It was not to be supposed the Prime Minister would announce the policy he proposes to present to Parliament until all the ballots from Canada's forces overseas and in this country had been tabulated. With the exception of a comparatively small number of civilian polls yet to be heard from, however, he has all the information he requires. The people as a whole have granted his request in convincing fashion. Mr. King really asked that he and his government be given a free hand in the disposition of the nation's manpower—and especially as it concerned the allocation of troops for service outside the Dominion.

Not even the Prime Minister's bitterest critics will deny him his right to careful consideration of all the facts and implications reflected in the nation's overwhelming endorsement of the plebiscite. But the great majority of the Canadian people will immediately grow restive on the slightest sign of any form of compromise calculated to defeat the object of the appeal on April 27. Irrespective of the phraseology of the plebiscite's question, every province with the exception of Quebec rolled up a large "Yes" vote because the greatest mass of the electors in those provinces believed—as they had a right to believe—that conscription for overseas service would result as quickly as legally possible.

In view of all the circumstances, particularly in the light of Canada's experience with conscription during the first Great War, it is logical for Mr. King to canvass the effect on national unity the removal of the clause in the National Resources Mobilization Act, which forbids compulsory service overseas, might conceivably have. But if our system of democratic government means anything at all—and it means a good deal—the instruction the government has received should be acted upon in its fullest sense—with a minimum of delay.

Corregidor and Burma

WORN OUT BY CONTINUOUS FIGHTING for months; insufficient rest; dwindling supplies of food and ammunition; lack of aerial support and no hope of reinforcements or assistance of any kind; heavily outnumbered in men, material and every form of fire power—any one or all these headings might be carried over the memorable story of Corregidor. Perhaps Australia's Prime Minister Curtin's simple tribute to the defenders of the last bastion in the Philippines reflects what is in the minds and hearts of all the peoples of the United Nations when he said today:

"There will be no dismay at the news of the fall of Corregidor; rather will there be a feeling of pride and admiration. The fact is that a very small force of brave men has held the world's attention by an amazing stand against the armed might of a foe greatly superior in manpower and machines."

Canadians will salute the men of Corregidor—and the British and Chinese whose delaying battles of terrible movement in Burma have been fought under conditions of which the outside world can have but scant conception. The island fortress in the Pacific which now passes to Japanese control—as most of Burma is about to do—has nevertheless played a vitally important part in gaining valuable time for the United Nations. This will be small consolation for those who are left to contemplate what might have been—or for those in many parts of the world who will suffer the nightmare of uncertainty as to what has happened to their loved ones. But Corregidor and Burma will take their places in history and remain for generations yet unborn as shining examples of heroic sacrifice in the cause of liberty and justice.

Forest Fires and A.R.P.

MR. R. W. MAYHEW did not exaggerate when he told Parliament that raiding Japanese airmen would hit a huge inflammable target if they aimed at the forests of Vancouver Island during the long and dry summer season; and the Victoria city member of the House of Commons was intelligently anticipating an attempt at possible large-scale destruction in his advocacy of the immediate establishment of all-embracing fire-fighting crews. In such organizations he would include every able-bodied man on this island—men who would know where to go in case of fire, what would be expected of them when they got there, and most important of all, how they could get to the danger point in the shortest possible time. As matters stand at present, Mr. Mayhew explained, no plans exist and no arrangements have been made to deal with a situation in the forests with which we in this part of

British Columbia are only too familiar. The city member particularized as follows:

"There should be someone to say: 'Your businesses are closed up, you must only provide protection enough for that. The rest of you must go and fight the fire.' There is transportation to be taken care of; there is equipment for the men who go to do the work. Where is the direction to come from? Who is to give the instructions? Who is to provide the food? If this government is not responsible, then the responsibility should fall upon some one person."

Replying to Mr. Mayhew, Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, said this was a civilian and not a military problem, and that Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, who also is in charge of all A.R.P. work for Canada, could be depended upon to give the matter active study. The ministerial member for Vancouver naturally understands the forest fire hazards of this province as well as and better than most British Columbians. But there is an obvious limit to which his A.R.P. organization can be stretched; and at what point should a forest fire caused by the bombs of an enemy force cease to be a military problem and become one purely of civilian concern? If Mr. Ralston is taking a leaf out of Britain's book of jurisdictional disputes—as, for example, between municipal, county, district, and parish councils and the state—vastly different conditions do not support the analogy he draws.

What we imagine Mr. Mayhew had in mind, apart from his laudable desire to have an efficient organization ready for the most unpredictable eventualities, was some definite plan that will operate as soon as the faintest wisp of smoke appears above the tree tops. He is probably apprehensive lest enemy incendiaries should start a fire on Vancouver Island and, among other things, produce a Nero act between two departments of the public service. We do not say such would be the case; but the public is out of patience with negative thinking and what is known in vulgar parlance as "passing the buck."

'Defensive Thinking' Out

DESPITE THE FACT THAT A BELIEF lingers in many official quarters that Hitler will try to invade the British Isles, either as a part of long-planned strategy or as a last resort, Britain is drafting 83,000 men from the civil defence forces and placing them in still expanding war industries. This new move is intended to utilize A.R.P. staffs and casually clearing and rescue squads for, as Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison explains, "offensive action instead of defensive thinking."

How intimately this revised program of manpower diversion is related to the striking election reverses the government sustained last week in Rugby and Wallasey—following closely that in the Grantham division of Lincolnshire—is a matter of pure conjecture. It is evidently patent to the cabinet and the people as a whole that the sooner a preponderance of equipment of all kinds has been built up the quicker will it be possible to take some of the many risks that an armed invasion of the continent in force necessarily will entail. The two candidates just elected to the House of Commons as Independents preached dissatisfaction with that part of the nation's war effort which relies too much on consideration, for the "party machine"—or, in other words, the huge parliamentary majority which condoned "appeasement" and the general complacency of the Chamberlain regime.

Nothing that has been said on the hustings in recent weeks, or even in Parliament, supports any suggestion that Mr. Churchill has lost his popularity with or his hold on the public. But when by-elections in Britain go so definitely against the party in power as three out of the last four have gone—especially in a time of grave national emergency—no Prime Minister can afford to ignore their unquestioned significance. An offensive against the enemy is the common demand; Grantham, Rugby and Wallasey may presage an offensive against the government, as at present constituted, unless the political front is strengthened.

After a man has done as he pleased he isn't always pleased with what he has done.

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One fashion expert predicts that rounded figures are coming back. Look out—curves ahead!

ALONG THE DEMOCRATIC ROAD

From Toronto Star
Donald Gordon, chairman of the War-time Prices and Trade Board, continues to attract attention, whether he is working at his Ottawa headquarters, trying to make progress step by step along the thorny path of price control, or whether he is absent for a few hours telling the general public in an address about the work of the board. Even if Mr. Gordon did not occupy one of the vital posts in Canada's war program, one which touches close home to importers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and the whole body of consumers, with inevitable differences of opinion as to what ought to be done, he would be noticeable on account of his physical size and the sense of energy and healthfulness which he gives. He works very long hours but he always seems to be perfectly fit. As Bruce Hutchison describes him, "Fortunately Mr. Gordon is built on the general lines of a bull moose and has a constitution to match."

The Canadian system of price control, being administered by Donald Gordon and a large, able staff in Ottawa and throughout the country, has broken new ground in comparison with any other democracy. And yet Mr. Gordon keeps emphasizing that we are still a democracy and that the success of our war effort depends upon the individual initiative and co-operation of every citizen.

Bruce Hutchison

CHINESE

THE DAY IN OTTAWA: This morning we had a press conference (what a word for an informal conversation!) with the first secretary of the new Chinese legation. He was a little Chinese gentleman about twice as smart as any of us, hardly 30 years old but a master of perfect English and a shrewd judge of events. With a cold, calculating eye, he sized us up and answered our questions as skillfully as a seasoned politician. Then we got out a map of China and he traced in detail the course of the Japanese campaign. It is more complicated than you would think. And apparently the Chinese are smarter even than we had supposed, though for some years they have been rated high. For example, they built not one substitute for the Burma Road but two, in successive northern valleys into India. They will be finished this year and for this reason China is confident of its future supply lines. About that, says Mr. Lee, we are not worrying at the moment.

China's crisis, in fact, this observer says, occurred three years ago. Once the people made up their minds to fight, and that they could fight, there was no more question about defeat.

FROM QUEBEC

TALKED TO A GENTLEMAN who had just come from Quebec. He brings one more interesting bit of news about the plebiscite. The French-Canadians, it appears, were taken completely by surprise at the result of the voting. They had been assured by their local pundits that a very large part of English-speaking Canada was just as much opposed as they were to the thought of conscription. They were told over and over again not to vote "yes" in the fear of isolating Quebec, because Canada was doubtful in its mind in the whole business. When the nation as a whole came through with a resounding "yes" vote the French-Canadians realized for the first time what had happened—they had split with the nation, and the thoughtful ones among them are appalled at the prospect resulting therefrom. Just another evidence, all this, of the government's total failure to educate the French province in the issues of the war, a failure largely due to the weak representation of Quebec in the cabinet.

Mr. King will search for new Quebec ministers right away, but he is rather late.

EASY TALK

LUNCED WITH SOME of the brainy boys who think in terms of centuries. Some of them said the end of all this was obvious, the smash-up of Canada and union with the United States, after a while. And Quebec could not exist as a separate entity, though some of its people imagine it could, for if most of Canada were joined to the United States, the natural flow of trade would completely drain Montreal of commerce and population, now assured by the curious unnatural economic set-up of this country. This is all easy and obvious talk. People have been predicting the end of Canada since 1775. Montgomery thought it was a pushover and died in the streets of Quebec. So did the U.S. generals of 1812. There is a tough core in Canada somewhere and will see us through this racial difficulty yet if we use our heads and if Quebec realizes what kind of a world we live in.

Dinner with one of the people from the National Film Board, which I must visit in its grimy quarters. Out of them are emerging the best documentary films in the world and in them is the best library of news-pictures ever compiled. Here is a purely Canadian contribution to the world's education which Canadians have never suspected. When pictures made by a government department compete in American theatres all over the continent against the March of Time it is obvious that Canada has got something and the effect of these films throughout the country where they are shown free to hundreds of thousands of Canadians in the bush must be a powerful weapon in our fight to build a nation.

PREMATURE OBIT—NO CHARGE

W. M. Keith, editor of the Smith-Falls News in 1876, probably consoled himself with the thought "to err is human" as he penned an open admission of a serious error for the issue of Jan. 7. The News had just published the obituary of a former Smith Falls resident and was somewhat surprised to find out that the supposedly "dead man" had just been married!

"Some weeks ago," the News said, "a paragraph appeared in the Ottawa Citizen stating that Dr. Allen, formerly of this place, had died at his residence in Wisconsin. The doctor being an old friend we wrote him a fitting obituary and, in common with the rest of his friends here, mourned him as dead. A few days ago we received the Oconto Reporter addressed in the doctor's well-known hand and on glancing down its columns discovered the following item:

"On Wednesday the 29th Dec. at the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. C. R. Burdock, M.A., Hamilton Allen, M.D., C.M., formerly of Ottawa, Ontario, to Mary A., second daughter of Hon. John Leigh Leighton."

"The doctor need not remit anything for the obituary!"

What some people don't know about good judgment is what keeps them in trouble most of the time.

People are bent on taking exercises because that's one of the best ways of taking them.

Parallel Thoughts

Yet man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward.—Job 5:7.

The true way of softening one's troubles is to solace those of others.—Madame de Maintenon.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"That new kid across the street was bragging about how tough his father was, but he certainly shut up when I told him you used to be a wild man in the circus!"

Canada's Front Line Girls

By STUART UNDERHILL

No one turns to stare at women in khaki in Pacific coast military centres any more, which leads the members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps to believe they've been accepted by the servicemen with whom they work.

Slowly but surely trim young women are taking over jobs which will release A and B category men for more military forms of service. More than 400 women are now on active service in British Columbia and to meet the steadily-expanding force new quarters will be opened at Work Point Barracks here about June 1 to accommodate 200.

The first C.W.A.C. barracks in British Columbia are at nearby Gordon Head, where there is room for some 75 women who will serve the officers' training camp there as cooks, waitresses, drivers, mechanics and stenographers. About 30 girls are now in residence at Gordon Head, where their H-shaped barracks are gradually taking on a lived-in appearance. One side of the barracks houses the officers and the recreation hall, the other side the "men," while between are showers and a laundry complete with tubs and ironing boards. The building—throughout is paneled in unpainted plywood, while an overhead air-conditioning system keeps them cool in summer.

EARLY 'ACTIVE'

In charge at Gordon Head is Sgt. Maj. Joan E. Walker of Victoria, who said that her occupation before the war was "housewife." Like most of the officers

and many of the ranks in the C.W.A.C. on this coast, she was active in women's war work before any organization was given official recognition.

All members of the C.W.A.C. in British Columbia are women whose homes are in the province, coming largely from Victoria, Vancouver or the Okanagan valley. Their ages average between 20 and 30 years. At present no one under 21 may be enlisted but the age limit shortly is to be dropped to 18.

Staff officer in charge of the C.W.A.C. in Military District 11 is Junior Cmdr. P. Lee-Wright. Before organization of the C.W.A.C. she was attached to the active army recruiting office here and was a member of the British Columbia women's service corps.

MANY BUSINESS WOMEN

Once the B.C. members of the C.W.A.C. are issued uniforms they must wear them at all times except when on furlough. On enlistment the girls serve a brief probationary period and then are known as "volunteers," the equivalent of privates. No one with dependents is accepted.

Many of the girls enlisted so far were business women before the war, like Sgt. B. P. Harvey of Courtenay, formerly a stenographer, who is attached to headquarters. She has been in the C.W.A.C. since September, 1941.

In addition to the barracks at Gordon Head and those building at Work Point, the C.W.A.C. has permanent quarters in a hut at Camp Nanaimo near Nanaimo, B.C.

FORD TURNS TO WAR

From New York Post

On the banks of Willow Run, a trickle of a creek west of Detroit, Henry Ford is bringing into completion one of the wonders and hopes of the modern world. It is a stupendous room, more than half a mile long, almost a quarter of a mile wide.

Under this roof 70,000 men will be working this summer, 90,000 by December. Ford, the genius of mass production, promises us that when it is finished raw materials will flow in at one end and out the other end will roll a 30-ton, four-motored Consolidated bomber every hour.

All our allies know about it. We can be sure Hitler and Hirohito know about it; that they see it in their minds' eye—and in their nightmares. For it is not only a mighty thing in itself; it is a symbol of the productive power which will crush them.

For this alone the vast majority of the people of the country would willingly forget Ford's recent wrong-headed isolationism, the pacifism which made him refuse two years ago to use any part of his huge plants to make plane engines for Britain.

In an automobile plant, every ninth worker is an inspector in normal times.

NATIONAL EFFORT

From Winnipeg Tribune

Something of the spirit with which ordinary Canadians are entering into the war effort is shown in the annual report of the Canadian Red Cross Society. It is a tribute to the organization and to the serious intent of Canada that about one in every six persons is actively engaged in volunteer work with the Red Cross.

The amount of money which has continued to flow into the treasury of the society, in spite of there being no financial campaign last year, is a further indication that the public really appreciates what the society is doing. These contributions range from the pennies earned by youngsters' backyard cruises to large sums collected by other organizations on behalf of the Red Cross.

The annual report, showing so much continuous interest in the work of the society, is particularly gratifying at this time. It is a clear indication that Canadians will measure up to the needs of the society when it appeals for \$9,000,000 with which to carry on its task of helping suffering humanity.

A hummock is a rounded knoll; a hemlock is a tree.

BEACH NUTS

From Toronto Star

Despite the barbed wire appearing in photographs of Waikiki beach, numbers of persons are shown basking in the sun. Barbed wire does not worry them; they offer it nothing to catch on.

An inferior race needs less food and less culture than a superior race. Never can the German live in the same way as the Pole.—Nazi Labor Boss Robert Ley in regulations for Polish slave labor.

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Sirloin—lb. 28c	Rump—lb. 29c	Boiling Beef, lb. 12c
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Canadians Hit Nazi Ships

Victoria Man Flies In 'Demon Squadron'

LONDON (CP)—The Canadian "Demon Squadron" of the coastal command hit two ships and scored a near miss on a third in morning attack Tuesday on Nazi supply vessels off the Frisian Islands.

Wing Cmdr. A. C. Brown, D.F.C., of Winnipeg, commanding officer of the squadron, and Flt-Lt. R. M. Christie of North Bay, Ont., were pilots of the Hudson bombers which scored the direct hits in a low level attack in which other squadrons of the R.A.F.'s coastal command

damaged at least two other ships. In their crews was a Victoria man, Sgt. G. P. Axhorne.

For the Canadians, it was a resumption of the coastal warfare which brought them a heavy total of enemy shipping destroyed and earned them the reputation of being one of the best squadrons in the command.

DEFIES HEAVY FLAK

Christie pressed home an attack on a large ship in a convoy despite heavy anti-aircraft fire which damaged his starboard

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engine just as he was about to make his run over the target.

His bombs hit the mark squarely and "there was a tremendous explosion as if ammunition aboard the ship was blown up," said P.O. W. Gardon of Boisson, Man., wireless operator and air gunner on Christie's plane.

"A large fire broke out almost immediately," added P.O. E. C. H. Kendall of Toronto, the navigator. Not satisfied with dropping bombs, the Canadians flew low over the ship and Rear-gunner P.O. R. W. Worthington of Toronto raked other vessels of the convoy with a stream of bullets. As the Hudson turned from the convoy its damaged engine burst into flames, but Christie cut off the motor and nursed his aircraft back to base with one engine.

Brown's crew reported a huge orange flash when their bombs crashed into a ship of another convoy.

BLAST SHAKES PLANE

"At 500 feet our aircraft was violently shaken by the force of

our own bomb explosion," Brown said. "It was so bad in fact that our adjutant, Flt-Lt. Dick Whalley of Sydney, N.S., who came along in our plane was thrown from one side of the aircraft to the other."

A near miss that was so close it may have damaged a third ship was reported by P.O. G. L. Mosier of Waverley, N.Y., whose crew included Sgts. G. P. Axhorne of Victoria B.C., as navigator; R. F. Sanderlin of Cornwall, Ont., and W. P. F. Whitley of Montreal as wireless operators and air gunners.

An Australian pilot of another Hudson squadron flew almost at sea level into Kristiansand harbor of Norway and bombed two ships lying about 20 yards apart.

"There was a tremendous barrage of flak, but I managed to wave my way through it to release the bombs as we swept over the ships," he said. "As I climbed away smoke was coming from both vessels."

England uses 10 pounds of tea per capita annually in normal times. This is about one-half of the world production.

Gun Production Sets New Mark

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's production of anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns established a new record in March, Munitions Minister Howe has announced. No figures of production were given, but Mr. Howe's statement said:

"The output in several instances now is months ahead of schedule, and substantial revisions of peak estimates have become necessary."

"A commendable feature of these results is their achievement without capital assistance beyond that originally advanced," he said. One new wartime Canadian factory exceeded by more than 300 per cent its scheduled March output of anti-tank guns. In another instance, a plant producing an improved type of anti-aircraft gun was six months ahead of its program.

500-POUND BOMBS

Output of ammunition plants also reached new high levels last month and Canada turned out its 100,000th 500-pound bomb, the minister said. Small arms ammunition was being produced "to the tune of millions of rounds every day."

Average production of all explosives and chemical plants during March was one-fourth better than rated capacity, he added.

Four munitions plants had started production on as many new types of shells since the beginning of the year, and they now were "rolling off the assembly lines in steadily increasing quantities."

Among the new types being produced were three calibres of anti-tank and one calibre of tank shells. Shells now were being made in Canada in 18 different types.

'Order Coal Now,' Says Administrator

WINNIPEG (CP)—It is up to the consumer to decide whether or not coal rationing will become necessary for Canada, J. McGregor Stewart, Canadian coal administrator, said here Tuesday.

He said that at present the government is not considering coal rationing, but the future policy depends on whether or not householders stock up on their winter's supply of fuel during the summer months.

If they delay purchases, he said, rationing is a distinct possibility. Transportation and labor difficulties are two of the main reasons for this.

3 Iraq Rebels Sentenced to Death

BAGDAD, Iraq (AP)—A court-martial here has sentenced to death by hanging three leaders of Rashid Ali al Gailani's revolt last May.

They were Yunis Sabawi, former minister of economics; Col. Mahmud Salman, former chief of the air force, and Col. Fahmi, who commanded the Iraq armored division.

Two others, Ali Mahmud, former minister of justice, and Maj. Gen. Amin Zaki, former chief of staff, were sentenced to seven and five years in prison, respectively.

Rashid Ali, who became premier by an Axis-backed coup, started a campaign May 2, 1941, to drive out the British forces stationed in Iraq by treaty. Hostilities ceased June 1 with Rashid Ali in flight.

Last reported in Italy, he was sentenced to death in absentia.

Now conceded to be the tallest tree in the world is a 354-foot redwood standing in Humboldt State Redwood Park, Calif.

MORE NEWS from the MAY SALE at EDDY'S!

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A.C.I. N.F.R. Nixon, son of Mrs. G. C. Nixon and grandson of Mrs. E. A. Collins, 2218 Beach Drive, has been posted to a western station after having completed his training in Toronto, born in Victoria 19 years ago, he was educated at Willows and Oak Bay High Schools.

Tax Sale Law Not Rigid Here

"The law regarding the sale of properties liable to tax sale proceedings has not been rigidly enforced," the auditor's report filed with the city today stated.

It added the city balance sheet showed that delinquent taxes for 1939 and previous years amount to \$24,055.09.

That point and several others were raised by the auditors before they certified the city books in order.

After remarking on the amounts due under agreements for sale and rent arrears, the auditors reported those matters were receiving the attention of the lands committee.

"In connection with the item water consumers, etc., \$99,819.08 shown as an account receivable, this figure includes an amount of \$38,799.52 shown as being owing by the corporation of Saanich, being the difference between the rate charged by the city and the rate paid by Saanich, the collection of this amount in full would seem extremely unlikely," the report added.

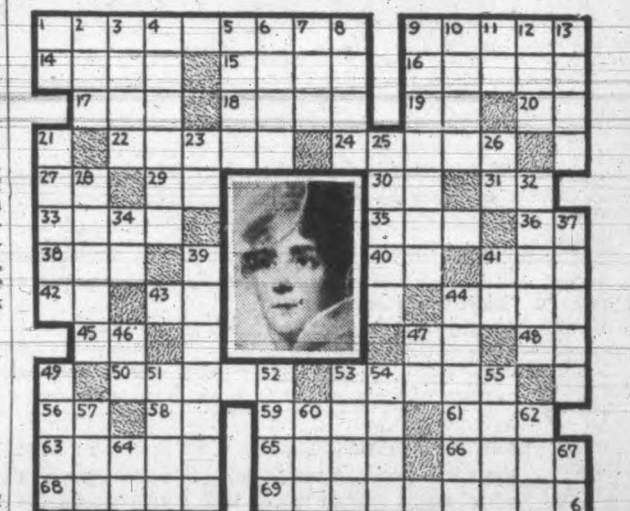
Noting a considerable number of payments under the Better Housing Act are much in arrears, it sets the amount of unpaid installments at \$19,067.66.

The report further lists the amount of debt retired under the refunding plan during the year.

There are three major types of wine known to the trade and the consumer — sparkling, still, and fortified.

The American Red Cross has been granted priorities for production of a limited number of mobile canteens, disaster relief units and ambulances. Emergency disaster relief units were especially designed for use as ambulances, mobile canteens, for rescue and evacuation work, and as mobile highway first aid stations.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured first wife of Napoleon.
9 She was a married him.
14 Genuine.
15 Scent.
16 Evolve.
17 Free.
18 Plots of land.
19 Ah! Alas!
20 Aetatis (abbr.).
24 Name.
27 Article.
29 Therefore.
30 Exclamation.
31 Military police (abbr.).
33 Enraptured.
35 Pasha of Tunis.
36 Exist.
38 Belonging to it.
40 Either.
41 Wing.
42 South America (abbr.).
43 Jumbled type.
44 Above.
45 Behold!

VERTICAL
23 Verso (abbr.).
25 Chemical substance.
26 Type measure.
28 Pertaining to birth.
32 More wan.
34 Postscript (abbr.).
37 She married Napoleon in
1 Junior (abbr.).
2 Over (poet.).
3 Navigate.
4 Oldest.
5 Cavity.
6 Icon.
7 In no way.
8 Formerly.
9 State of atmosphere.
10 Pastoral poem.
11 Dutch (abbr.).
12 Wood sorrel.
13 Wild plant.
21 She lived in last name.
47 Music note.
48 Red Cross (abbr.).
50 Drift along.
53 After song.
56 Near.
58 Measure of area.
59 Verbal.
61 Night before.
63 Pertaining to tone.
65 Mud.
66 Solid food.
68 Corrode.
69 Her husband's last name.

Answers to Previous Puzzle

1. ORDER
2. STERIL
3. MONA
4. LATE
5. RAS
6. ESE
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Letters to the Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter, with a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with labored platitudes.

ANSWERS MR. BIRD

In his letter to the Times, April 30, Mr. Bird is either deliberately

confusing the issue or is very much confused himself.

Mr. Bird states that the impressions I received at the debate were extremely illogical in regard to the C.C.F. moving toward state capitalism. He points as an example to the Russians, whom he claims were 85 per cent illiterate and now are dying to destroy Fascism.

Mr. Bird here intimates that they have Socialism in Russia, which is contrary to facts. They have state capitalism in Russia, as in Germany and Italy, with all the regimentation and exploitation that go with it, Russia no doubt being the most efficient.

The Russians are not out to destroy Fascism, but to destroy the German military machine that seeks to grab their land and raw materials for the benefit of the German capitalists. Did not the treaty between Berlin and Moscow prove that Russia was willing to remain on the sidelines so long as Germany kept hands off? Has Mr. Bird forgotten Stalin's wonderful birthday message to Hitler?

Mr. Bird also states that the promoters of the C.C.F., unlike Hitler's boosters, were made up of common people such as

preachers, reformers and intellectuals. He might have said preachers without pulpits, lawyers without briefs and intellectuals willing to climb on the backs of the people for a soft job.

The C.C.F. advocate a system of state or public ownership. What Socialism means is "the common ownership and democratic control of the means and instruments of producing and distributing wealth in the interest of society as a whole." That means the abolition of the wage system, for where you have wages you must have capital and where you have capital you have capitalism.

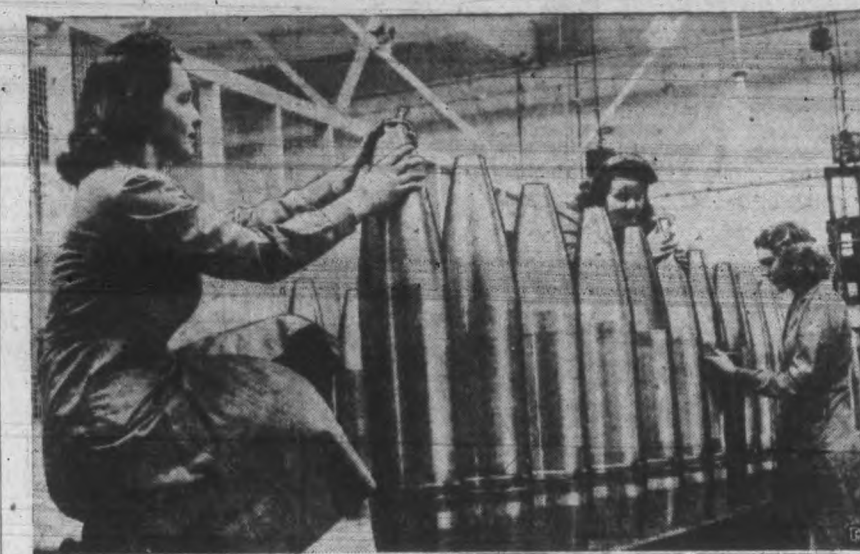
It is still my opinion that capitalism will remain until such time as the people understand and show some desire for Socialism. There can be nothing else. It must be either capitalism in some form, which means private ownership or state ownership, or Socialism, which means common ownership.

Prospect Lake.

S. PAGE.

MORE POTATOES

Mr. George Spencer makes erroneous statements in his letter in your issue of April 27 when he says the Marketing Board is not to blame for the present shortage in local potatoes. His statements are refuted



CHECKING BIG SHELLS—Keen-eyed inspectors check every dimension of these 7.2-inch shells as they near the end of the production line at a Quebec factory. New machinery has eliminated many laborious stages in the process of manufacture and made it possible for production in these plants to be steadily increased. A merit system of promotions has been installed to reward with increased responsibility employees who demonstrate skill and intelligence.

by facts, which are: That growers have stated under oath that they were not allowed to sell their potatoes, and hundreds of tons rotted in the ground.

Another grower stated that more than 100,000 heads of lettuce were not allowed to be marketed by the board, and he himself alone lost over \$500. These statements were made under oath in November last at Vancouver.

Mr. Spencer seems not aware that there has been for some years special Provincial Police on three eight-hour shifts at all bridges leading to Vancouver to prevent farmers from supplying Vancouver consumers with potatoes.

Members of our association have been checking the statements of certain proponents of this unworkable marketing system, with a view to informing the public of real conditions. We are pleased beyond measure that we consumers have such an eminent advocate as Mayor McGavin.

MRS. SARAH ANDERSON.
739 Pembroke Street.

A.R.P. PREPAREDNESS

Since assuming my duties as district warden for 3C James Bay area I have been struck by the number of reports from my wardens, that residents on their beat have as yet failed to provide themselves with sand and black-out screens or taken any of the other simple precautions recommended for their own protection.

These people would doubtless be the first to criticize unpreparedness in others.

Sand has been provided by the city and dumped at points throughout the district for the greater convenience of residents.

Where invalid or aged persons are unable to carry a sufficient quantity of sand to their homes, they will be willingly assisted by the warden service, but this courtesy can not be extended to able-bodied citizens.

The district warden wishes to point out that your greatest measure of protection against air raids is a fully equipped and adequate fighting force to prevent invasion.

Our duty as citizens and the main object of Civil Protection Organization is to take what measures we can for our own protection, in the event of air raids, in order that the full and unhindered effort of our government and military force may be devoted to the war effort.

Your co-operation assists your country. Your indifference is a menace to yourself and your neighbors.

KENNETH J. OLDFIELD,
District Warden, 3C,
204 Superior St.

WORK OF SALVAGE CORPS

1. We don't (contrary to a current rumor) burn or destroy anything of value at the Cloverdale depot, as we are the very group especially committed to the almost lost faculty of conservation. We do burn cellophane, wax paper, filthy and useless paper and materials. The public would save us the work by keeping such materials themselves.

2. We don't refuse steel or iron which we can possibly find means to obtain and which can possibly be sent to the foundries or smelters. We do refuse and destroy (at trouble and expense) light galvanized and sheet-metal objects, such as car fenders, dustpans, galvanized pots and pans.

3. We did not take trucks to Luxton to pick up 75 pounds of salvage but \$75 worth, collected by the excellent lads of Luxton school.

4. We did not make a profit of \$12,000 in our first year's operation. We sold \$12,000 worth, but out of this sum we had to purchase trucks, erect some premises, equip our office, pay insurance and various items necessary to running our business, as shown in our financial statement given in the press in January, which was considered highly satisfactory by our committee and by the Department of National War Services.

5. We do not pay wages or

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Salvage Corps of B.C.
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May 2.

WHY NO CHEERS

Watching a contingent of soldiers leaving the city the only bright spot was the band; nobody cheered these lads away. Next to me an American ready to wave his flag was amazed and his remarks were worthy of publication. Some air force men back from the States told me they were made so much of they had not a moment to themselves. Victoria is almost overrun with clubs. It would seem some of these energetic members could give outgoing men a rousing send-off. They do not want sad partings. Hospitality groups work hard here; and of course the men from overseas are made much of in the Old Country, where they do know how to cheer. The American could not understand the apparent apathy here.

M. H. CRISFORD.
2845 The Rise, Victoria.

The chemical element cerium is named from the minor planet Ceres.

To Aid Queen's Fund

St. Mary's Sunday school has decided to abandon its annual picnic and send the money it would spend to the Queen's Fund for Bombed Victims in Britain.

The customary Sunday school appeal through the church will be made during June on the understanding that all moneys received, together with a donation from the school, will be turned over to the Queen's Fund.

The annual presentation of diplomas with special added entertainment will be held on June 19 and the flower service June 21.

DID YOU TAKE A LAXATIVE TODAY?

Do you really know why constipation is so harmful? You probably know that constipation sets up poisons in the large intestine or colon. But do you know that these poisons seep through the walls of the colon and infect the bloodstream? They set up toxic accumulations in kidneys and liver and are contributing causes of rheumatic pains, sciatica and backache.

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And, in your effort to keep it in repair, don't be extravagant in discarding old parts—parts are scarce as many of the materials from which parts are made have gone to war. If your saddle seems to be "shot" look it over carefully, maybe a nut here and a rivet there will put it in usable condition again. Or if a wheel seems beyond repair, take it to your C.C.M. dealer—you will be surprised how he can straighten it and, with the help of a few new spokes, make it as true as new. And so on with every part of your

bicycle—keep it in good order and let your dealer help you to keep it on the road, using your present parts and accessories where possible. For those people who are engaged in war work of any kind, and who do not now own a bicycle, there are still some new C.C.M. Bicycles available, in spite of bicycle material supply having been reduced, therefore, our output of bicycles curtailed accordingly.

The fact that the high standard of quality of C.C.M. Bicycles and the accuracy with which they are made has been in no way impaired and will not be, increases our difficulty of production. But the war won't last forever and C.C.M. Bicycles, which have been built to high standards of quality for over 40 years, will continue to be built when "Peace breaks out again."

See your C.C.M. dealer about putting your bicycle in shape for the season, or, if you are a war worker, ask him if he can supply you with a new C.C.M. so that you may ride to and from your work.

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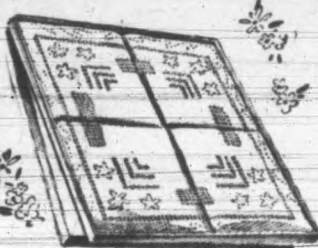
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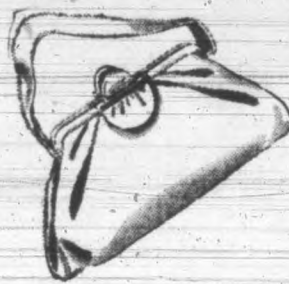
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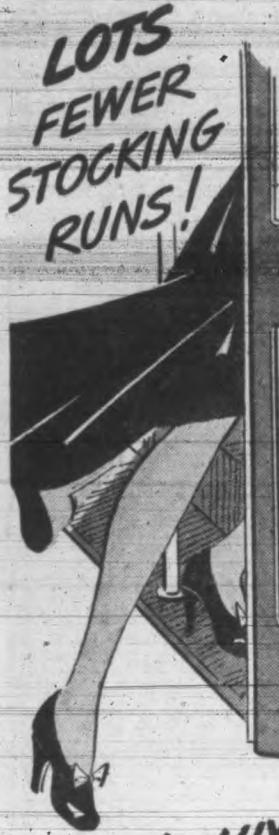
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First United Church Women's Auxiliary met Monday, Mrs. Dawson presiding. Mrs. Hudson, treasurer, reported \$111.20 raised at the Victory tea held recently, \$50 of which was spent on first aid supplies and an emergency food supply for the war depot in the church. Favorable progress was reported by the various groups of the W.A., new members being added and considerable war work being done.



QUINT GUARDIAN WEDS NURSE—Beatrice Provencher, right, 29, former nurse for the Dionne quintuplets, and Judge Vallin, left, chairman of the board of guardians for the quint, were married last week. He is 85.

Weddings

FILION—TRUESDALE
The United Church, Duncan, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, when Rev. W. H. Burns united in marriage Margaret Roxborough, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Truesdale, Somenos, and Rifleman Donald Edward Filion, Victoria Rifles of Canada, son of Mr. E. M. Filion and the late Mrs. Filion, Rutherglen, Ont. The church was decorated with spring blossoms in baskets. The bride's cousin, Miss Muriel Evans, was at the organ and played the wedding music. During the signing of the register Miss Margaret White sang "Through the Years."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked very charming in a floor-length gown of white sheer, shirred at the waistline, square neck, and long full sleeves with touches of Swiss embroidery on sleeves and bodice. She wore a Juliet cap of silver sequins and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, lily of the valley and forget-me-nots. She was attended by her sister, Doreen, wearing a floor-length dress of Pacific blue sheer, with fitted bodice, full skirt, pale pink hat and pink lace mitts. Her corsage was of pink carnations and mauve sweet peas. Rifleman J. H. Stevens, Victoria Rifles of Canada, was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where the rooms were decorated with spring blossoms. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth, centred with the wedding cake, surrounded by pink rosebuds and carnations in silver vases, and cream tapers in crystal holders. The guests were received by Mrs. Truesdale in a dress of old rose, navy blue hat and accessories, and corsage of pink rosebuds and sweet peas. Mrs. W. H. Truesdale and Mrs. E. Castley officiated at the tea and coffee urns.

Rev. W. H. Burns proposed the toast to the bride.

The young couple left for a honeymoon, the bride traveling in a two-piece dress in queen's blue, matching hat, beige coat and accessories.

STEWART—THOMSON
Vancouver—Two graduates of University of B.C. were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, when Frances B., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard S. Thomson, became the bride of Mr. James Norman Stewart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart of Victoria and Vancouver. Rev. F. W. Norwood was the officiating clergyman, and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Mr. S. Kelland was the organist.

A navy blue dressmaker suit, relieved by a white eyelet embroidered blouse and complemented by a small blue and white sailor hat, tipped with red quills, fashioned the bridal ensemble. Accessories were also navy blue and she carried a bouquet of anemones and gardenias.

Miss Norma Huston was bridesmaid, her pearl grey tailleur featuring pleated collar and cuffs, worn with a navy blue hat accented in lighter blue tones and navy blue accessories. Tallman roses formed her bouquet. Mr. J. Laver of Victoria was best man, and ushers were Mr. Evan ap'Roberts and Mr. Victor Thorson.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, and later Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left on a short wedding trip to the interior. On their return the groom will leave for Gordon Head to take his qualification course.

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.E. met Tuesday morning at headquarters, Union Building, with the regent, Mrs. W. C. Nichol in the chair and Mrs. B. B. Shipley as standard bearer. Mrs. Denny's Godfrey, secretary, read the minutes. Mrs. Curtis Sampson, war service convener, reported 80 articles, valued at \$50.20, sent to municipal chapter last month and wool valued at \$102 purchased April 24 the regent and executive paid their semi-annual visit to Monterey School and presented the pupils with the book, "Action Stations." The sum of \$32 was reported made at the coffee party held at the home of Mrs. Stuart Robertson, April 28. A letter of thanks was received from a Kamloops boy serving overseas for cigarettes received from the chapter.



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Mrs. F. John Scroggie of London, who will address a public meeting under the auspices of the Local Council of Women, Thursday afternoon at 3, at the Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence in England. The W.V.S. was inaugurated in June, 1938, under the chairmanship of the Dowager Marchioness of Reading, at the request of the Secretary of State, and Mrs. Scroggie has been a member of its advisory board since its inception. As a result of her addresses on the subject in eastern Canada, Mrs. Scroggie was invited to inaugurate a Women's Voluntary Service in Canada, and she started units in Ontario which are making amazing progress. She is still in close touch with Lady Reading, as well as with Lady Halifax, with whom she was associated in the headquarters in London.

Silver Wings Drive Tops \$500 Quota

The two weeks' Silver Wings drive of the W.A. to the Air Services went over the top, surpassing its objective of \$500, the total to date being \$553. Mrs. H. W. Blenkinsop, president, announced at the regular meeting of the auxiliary Tuesday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Blenkinsop thanked the members for their enthusiastic co-operation during the drive. Mrs. W. D. Brewster, sewing convener, reported nine articles turned into the Red Cross during the month and announced with regret her resignation from the convener's post. Due to changing needs and a possible shortage of wool, members voted to begin making jerkins instead of sweaters, arrangements having been made with the Y.W.C.A. to hold meetings in their rooms every second and fourth Tuesday. Mrs. S. S. Pearce will be in charge of the new group. In response to a request from Wing Officer L. M. Crowther for comforts for the W.A.A.F.'s, the auxiliary agreed to take on this

added work. Mrs. L. Campbell, knitting convener, reported 45 articles turned in during the month, the next knitting meeting to be held at her home, 1960 Beach Drive, May 19. Mrs. H. E. Molson, cigarette convener, reported cigarettes sent to 33 men during the month. Funds were requested to provide 66 parcels of cigarettes each month.

Mrs. Fred Spencer reported receiving 227 magazines this month. Reports were received from Mrs. Noel Eaton, Lady Emily Walker and Mrs. W. H. Molson. Mrs. E. Martin will have charge of the cakes for the Sidney Hostess House. Letters of appreciation were read from men in a remote air station for comforts they had received from the W.A. A cable of thanks from Air Vice-Marshal H. Edwards was also read.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Circle of the Little Flower was held Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall, with Miss Rose Maguire in the chair. Reports were read by the secretary and treasurer and final plans for the spring tea at the Empress discussed. It was decided that the annual membership tea should be held early in June.

Food reserves, emergency medical supplies, a Salvation Army mobile canteen, regular school alerts, and blackout warnings without previous notice are provided by civilian defence co-ordinators in the Caribbean outposts of the U.S., as submarine warfare centres attention on the

dangers in this region. Conch shells and bells sound alarms in the rural regions of St. Croix, St. John and St. Thomas Islands, in the Caribbean.

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At the Russian booth, left to right: Peter Smith, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Miss Winsome Smith, Miss Joan King, Miss Florence Dowling and Mrs. C. W. Saunders.



Standing before the South African booth a cosmopolitan group includes, left to right: Mrs. Keith MacDougall and Miss Hunter Ogilvie in Mexican costume, and Miss Amy Walton and Mrs. Jack Todd in South African Dutch costume.

Seasoned travelers experience the pangs of nostalgia over once-happy countries which are now ravaged by war, and stay-at-homes enjoyed the vicarious thrills of a Cook's tour of the world at the United Nations Victory Fair held in the Crystal Garden Tuesday afternoon and evening. And nearly 3,500 of them passed through the turnstile, making this gala event one of the most outstanding successes in the history of philanthropic undertakings in Victoria.

Arranged by the Women's Canadian Club and the Kinsmen Club as a joint effort in aid of A.R.P. work in Victoria, and the Kinsmen milk fund for bombed-out babies in Britain, the fair represented a tremendous amount of work. For weeks the various committees and conveners have been combing Victoria and Vancouver, too, for the unusual and attractive objects d'art, curios, and wares for sale which furnished the booths representing all the countries allied against the Axis powers. These were shown in gaily-decorated booths ranged all around the promenade above the swimming pool and in the ballroom at the north end.

To add to the colorful atmos-

phere, those in charge of the various booths and exhibits wore authentic costumes of the countries they represented, those from Europe awakening memories of once care-free people now crushed beneath the heel of the aggressors. Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Denmark, Belgium, Free France, the Netherlands, Norway, all were represented in this galaxy of nations.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward, who was welcomed by Mrs. H. T. Johns, president of the Women's Canadian Club, and Mr. Harold Bourne, president of the Kinsmen Club, formally opened the fair. The opening ceremonies took place from the south end of the pool, against a background of flags, with huge bowls of flowers in red, white and blue tones. Mrs. Woodward, in her graceful little address, warmly congratulated the sponsors and their helpers and wished the undertaking every success. She was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers.

After watching the program and making a tour of all the stalls and exhibits, Mrs. Woodward was entertained at tea, together with Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Andrew McGavin and Miss Ruth Maclean, by members of the executives of the two clubs.

1,500,000 QUARTS OF MILK

Mr. Bourne spoke briefly of the Kinsmen milk fund, noting that 1,500,000 quarts of milk had already been sent overseas to blighted babies of Britain, and the clubs hope to send another 2,500,000 by the end of July. Mrs. Johns thanked conveners and workers and added a special word of thanks to the merchants who had been so generous in making contributions, and to the press for valuable publicity. Mrs. Cassidy, who for many years has worked on behalf of her native Belgium, presented the Belgian flag to Mr. L. J. Eckman, Belgian consul, which he acknowledged in a brief speech.

PARADE OF NATIONS

A "Parade of Nations" staged on a runway erected across the water was a pageant of colors in which rally-costumed pupils of the following dancing schools took part: Mrs. Florence Clough, Miss Wynne Shaw, Miss Violet Fowkes, Miss Lillian Grant and

the Highland Lassies' Pipe Band, as well as Chinese girls.

As each group appeared, the national anthem of its country was played by the orchestra under the direction of William Tickle, closing with "There'll Always Be an England," while a group of five sailorettes and a sailor boy stood smartly at attention after dancing a hornpipe.

This was followed by a fashion show, arranged by Mrs. T. A. Johnston and presented by Mrs. Trevor Roberts, Mrs. G. H. Simons, Mrs. Borden, Mrs. McMorran, Mrs. Jack Hewitt, Mrs. Grace Stuart, Miss Peggy Jones, Miss Ruth Gardiner and Miss Diana Macdowell, was a great attraction, and exclusive ladies' wear was lent for the occasion by George Strath Ltd. For play and swim suits the Jantzen Knitting Mills of Vancouver sent their latest styles, which were modeled by Misses Mildred Smellie, Pat Williams, Barbara Lane, Jane Clague, Kay Kurt, Denise and Ursula Pottinger, Nancy Kyle and Gloria Tessaro.

Beautiful films of Africa were shown in the lower auditorium by Mrs. Fred Pollard, attracting many children as well as grown-ups. In the evening dancing was enjoyed to the strains of the R.C.A.F. band, and a Klondike Night, run by the Kinsmen, proved a lucrative source of revenue.

THE COMMITTEES

Those in charge of the various features were: General conveners, Mrs. T. H. Johns and Mr. Russell Park; finance, Mrs. K. C. Drury and Mr. E. Sanders; arrangements, Mrs. H. L. Campbell; reception, Mr. H. Bourne; exhibits, Mrs. Alan Campbell; printing, Mr. H. Winterburn; publicity, Mrs. E. Philpott and Mr. Russell Park; collections, Mrs. Rupert Wickson and Mrs. H. B. Dawson; national dances and music, Mrs. F. G. Aldous; decorating, Mrs. S. J. Willis and Mrs. F. M. McGregor; fashion show, Mrs. T. A. Johnston; costumes, Mrs. W. S. Moore and Mrs. M. Barker; tea, Mrs. F. Bryant and Mrs. Walter Lacey; Canada, Mrs. Bruce Hutchison; A.R.P., Inspector Bishop; Red Cross, Mrs. H. Beckton; nutrition, Dr. O. Jardine; Mrs. Norman Cook; U.S.A., Mrs. R. B. Horton;



Mrs. T. B. Inglis, representing Free France, admires the wares carried by Mrs. Sydney Barker, wearing a costume from Tehuantepec, Mexico.



Mrs. T. M. Knox, with mantilla and fan, between Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, left, and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, both wearing Netherlands costume.

Panama, Hawaii, Alaska, Mrs. J. O. Cameron; Greece, Yugoslavia, Mrs. Reed Paige Clark and Mrs. E. W. Hetherington; Poland, Czechoslovakia, Mrs. Marcel Godfrey; Netherlands, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. F. A. Lindsay, Mrs. W. G. Hamilton; Norway, Denmark, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew; Belgium, Mrs. F. Bryant, Mrs. W. Luney; Free France, Mrs. H. M. Archibald; South America, Mrs. A. W. McKenzie; Chinese art, Mrs. Chas. Hudson; India, Mrs. Stuart Kenning and Mrs. N. W. Whitaker; South Africa, Mrs. R. H. Palmer; Russia, Mrs. H. L. Smith; New Zealand, Australia, Mrs. Duncan McBride; England, Mrs. Victor Bartholomew; Scotland, Mrs. W. H. Wilson; Wales, Miss Thomas.

Miscellaneous—Home cooking, Mrs. F. Patterson, Mrs. H. C. Kinghorn; ice cream, Mrs. P. E. Taylor; white elephant, Mrs. H. Taylor, Mrs. H. Pendray; fish pond, Mrs. W. G. Flett; tack shop, Mrs. R. D. McCav.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Chemists of the nation were called on to aid civilian defence authorities in preventing possible panic due to chemical or gas attacks by "making clear in talks that gas is not the fearsome weapon that most of us have imagined it to be," Col. A. Gibson of the Office of Civilian Defence, Washington, told the American Chemical Society here today.

"Gas is in reality one of the most readily protected against by proper training and one of the most relatively humane of all weapons," he said.

Chemists must play a leading role, he said, in the organization and training of defence squads which would clean up chemical warfare agents if they are used.

To inform the public about how to handle incendiaries, Col. Gibson suggested that chemists give entertaining and informative talks and demonstrations on fire bombs to citizen groups.



Mrs. John Ewing typifies a South American market vendor as she slips refreshing lime juice while seated on the floor.



Mrs. E. W. Hetherington in Dalmatian costume, chats with Reed Paige Clark, U.S. consul, in his handsome Montenegrin costume, and Mrs. Clark in her East Serbian costume, handwoven with real gold.

Clubwomen's News

Centennial Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. N. Dent, Bay Street, Monday, with Mrs. J. Alton presiding. Miss Mary Peat led the devotional period. Miss Elinor Brooke gave an interesting talk on the life of Charlie Jones Soong and his daughters, Eling, Chingling and Meiling, a Christian family in China. A chapter of the study book serving with the "Sons of Shuh" was reviewed by Mrs. J. Alton. Mrs. Wilson closed the meeting with prayer, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage made arrangements at a recent meeting for the linen shower to be held Thursday. The children were entertained during the month by the Junior Auxiliary, Beaver Theta Rho Girl's Club, the Hardie Circle King's Daughters, Brownie Pack under Mrs. Boddington. Renovations to the building have been completed. Violet Clemo made a very interesting poster for the linen shower. The older boys were reported doing odd jobs after school and on Saturdays. Friends who made donations were warmly thanked.

The Business Women's Branch of Christ Church Cathedral met recently to make final arrangements for the annual spring tea, to be held in the Memorial Hall Saturday, May 9, from 3 to 5.30. Mrs. F. J. Laughlin, president of the branch, will receive the guests. In addition to afternoon tea, convened by Mrs. J. Stillwell and Miss Nita Hensley, there will be stalls of home cooking in charge of Mrs. Wm. Leal and Miss Vera Ross, and of attractive articles suitable for shower and wedding gifts under the charge of Mrs. C. W. Brookes. Musical selections will be rendered.

Miss Ruth Wilkinson of the Saanich nursing service spoke to the Lake Hill Women's Institute at the meeting Monday afternoon in the institute rooms, tracing the growth and importance of baby clinics. Mrs. E. Glover was in the chair. A report was given on the successful dance given in aid of A.R.P. supplies and thanks

expressed to Miss Lowe and committee and artists for their support. Mrs. Meyers displayed some small trays, containers and bandages. Two more quilts were received and a quilting bee arranged for May 20 at 2 p.m. Following the business session a social half hour was enjoyed, tea being served by Mrs. Glover and Mrs. A. Moffat.

B.C. JAPANESE GOING TO ONTARIO

TORONTO (CP)—Ontario hopes to bring between 400 and 500 Japanese from British Columbia to western Ontario sugar beet fields shortly to relieve the labor shortage. Hon. P. M. Dewar, Minister of Agriculture, could not say the exact number involved, but explained negotiations for their coming had been conducted between the provincial and Dominion labor departments. Following their successful completion, his department took over. The Japanese will be housed in labor camps in various parts of the sugar beet district. Mr. Dewar said camp sites include Glencoe, Centuria and elsewhere in the Chatham and Wallaceburg districts.

Already a survey of sites has been made by Dr. H. D. Brown, representing sugar manufacturing interests in Chatham, Mr. Dewar said.

The Ontario farm service will direct the work of placing the Japanese. Today the farm service director, Alex. MacLaren, started a tour of the prospective sites.

Mr. Dewar said the Japanese "will have to be there within the next two or three weeks." Asked what the workers would do on completion of the sugar beet season, Mr. Dewar said "there will be other work for them," but did not specify its nature.

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

Margaret Stewart presided over the business meeting of St. Andrew's Y.P.S. A short devotional service was conducted by Margaret Gray, assisted by Nancy

Cameron. Following this, those present were divided into two groups to discuss the subject, "Which has the more influence, family tradition or family upbringing?" Games were played. On Sunday a sing-song will be held in the lecture room after the evening service, to which young men on active service are invited.



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This recital will mark the closing of the 19th successful year of choral singing under the baton of Frederic King. Grace Timp will be the accompanist.

A.R.P. Activities

Victoria West 4A will meet at Victoria West School Thursday evening at 8. More sector and patrol leaders are required in this district and those men who are willing and able to accept the responsibility of these positions are requested to attend the meeting. Plans for raising funds for A.R.P.

Hilker to Bring Famous Artists

Expansion in their subscription series from five to seven events in 1942-43 has been announced by Hilker Attractions. This increase in the number of world-famous attractions playing Victoria has been made possible by the capacity audiences which have attended the shows during the past season.

The series is composed of distinguished artists and is of a scope never before attempted in this city in one season. This great program is offered to the public under the subscription ticket plan, which gives patrons first choice of the best locations, protects these same locations for them throughout the season and affords a major saving in cost.

Opening the series in October is the most spectacular and sensational event of the series, Carman Amaya and her group of gypsy dancers and singers, featuring the famous gypsy guitarist, Tibicas. Carman Amaya's spectacular concert debut in Carnegie Hall in January played to overflow audiences. Carman Amaya was dubbed by the reviewers "The human bombshell," "A tornado of rhythm," "Vesuvius in action." Acknowledged throughout Europe and South America as the world's greatest flamenco dancer, Carman Amaya beats out the primitive rhythms learned as a child in the caves which the gypsies inhabit outside Grenada. This sensational dancer has just completed an M.G.M. musical production in Hollywood entitled "Panama Hattie."

Returning again in answer to insistent demand, the popular Don Cossack chorus, under their diminutive conductor, Serge Jaroff, will be seen in late November. This spirited singing chorus and dancers need no introduction to their apparently limitless following here.

RUSSIAN BALLET

Mid-January brings to Victoria the foremost Russian ballet company in the world today, the Ballet Theatre, starring Baranova, Dolin, Markova and many others. The great company of 125, including symphony orchestra, will appear for one day only, presenting many new ballets never before seen here from their elaborate repertoire.

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Canadian Scottish Bid Farewell to Padre Gardiner

By CAP. ROY THORSEN

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—With their steel helmets raised above their heads with each vocal outburst, members of Vancouver Island's 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment gave three rousing cheers and a tiger as a farewell salute to their padre, Rev. Allan Gardiner of Victoria, on a morning parade in their camp here, "somewhere in England."

Padre Gardiner had been with the Battalion since not long after its formation soon after the war's outbreak and many of "his boys" were sincerely sorry to see him go.

The padre explained to the assembled Canadian Scotties the army plan to place youth in commissioned ranks "in the field" had also included padres. Being the oldest padre of the 3rd Division, Padre Gardiner said he must leave to make way for a younger man. His new post, he said, was the 15th General Hospital.

TRUE CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

His farewell message to the men was that when the time came for them to face the foe he was sure that, with God's help, they would do their duty like true Christian soldiers.

Padre Gardiner was regarded by members of the battalion as a true comrade. His ever-willingness to help the boys with their



PADRE GARDINER

personal and family troubles won him many strong friendships.

He mingled freely with the men off parade, many times visiting them in their own wet canteen and like a real sport sitting down to a glass of beer to chat a while with the men. In addition, he always took charge of battalion entertainment, such as dances, socials and concerts.

That Padre Gardiner had won his way into the men's hearts was exemplified in the sincere way in which they roared their goodbye cheers.

Red Cross Plans Disaster Relief

If Canada is invaded, from the east or from the west, or if disaster strikes suddenly in any part of Canada, the Canadian Red Cross is ready. A carefully perfected plan of action, groups of trained and organized Red Cross workers and necessary supplies of medical equipment, of food, blankets and clothing are there and waiting for whatever emergency that may arise. Within a few hours at most the entire resources of the Canadian Red Cross can be mobilized and made available wherever there is need.

Experienced in meeting sudden emergencies caused by fire, flood, tornado or famine, the Canadian Red Cross has organized to meet the demands of war on the home front as well as overseas and for the past two and a half years the national, provincial and local organizations of the Red Cross have been preparing to meet the urgent call, if and when it comes.

SUPPLIES STORED

Hospital supplies, surgical equipment and thousands of blankets have been stored at strategic points along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Equipment has been standardized for a 25-bed hospital unit, of which some 30 will be located in coastal cities and towns ready for use when needed. In addition, twelve complete portable surgical units are already placed.

But most important of all when disaster strikes, either in time of peace or in time of war, is the need for a definite plan of action and a nucleus of skilled workers to put it into effect. The Canadian Red Cross has such a plan which is now in the hands of its provincial and local organizations across the country. It tells simply and directly as possible what to do and it is complete down to the last detail of cards for registering those who need relief and requisition forms for supplies that are needed. It is a plan born of experience in meeting every type of emergency where numbers of people are suddenly plunged into helplessness and suffering beyond the capacity of local relief agencies.

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TURN TO RED CROSS

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Following the ballet with only a few days interval will come the beloved tenor star of opera, concert and radio, Richard Crooks. Comment on Mr. Crooks' status as the leading tenor voice of the continent would be superfluous.

Golden-voiced Marian Anderson is coming to Victoria in early February. The world's greatest contralto continues to reach even loftier pinnacles of achievement, even when it appears that she has reached the greatest heights possible.

In early March comes the attraction which it is freely prophesied will be the hit of the entire season, the Nine o'Clock Opera Company's presentation of Mozart's rollicking opera, "The Marriage of Figaro." Presented in spritely and witty English translation, this gay opera is presented with such vividness and dash by a brilliant young company of fresh, eager voices that it has proved the sensation of the past concert season in the 85 cities and towns in which it has played. Here at last is opera for Victoria as it should be presented.

The series terminates in early April with the star of the first magnitude, Josef Hofman, towering figure of the piano world. At last this supreme artist has been secured for the series, and Victoria music lovers will undoubtedly be gratified to have this opportunity to hear the great man of the piano.

P.T.A. Activities

Oaklands P.T.A. met Tuesday night with the president, Mr. L. A. Gordon, as chairman. Plans were made for the Red Cross tea to be held May 15 in the school auditorium. Mrs. R. McInnes, convener, asked for donations of flowers and home-made bread. Mr. McLorie gave a report on the new hospital room to be used by the school doctor, dentist and nurse when interviewing pupils, also as a sick room in case of accident. Mrs. S. Hughes and Mrs. A. Smith were the winners of the attendance prizes. The social evening was in charge of Miss G. Tanner, who had arranged group contests, after which Mrs. C. Wilson and the social committee served refreshments.

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Ambulance Fund Swells to \$1,000

Saanich A.R.P. Ambulance Fund was increased to \$1,000 Tuesday, the second day of the drive. Collections Tuesday were slightly under \$500. Object of the drive is \$4,000.

If the quota is to be reached by the time the drive closes Saturday, canvassers will have to put in "some hard work." W. A. Greene, who is acting as treasurer for the fund, said Tuesday night. He appealed to residents of Saanich again for support to the campaign.

The money will be used to purchase two ambulances, any excess being for equipment for 25 panel delivery trucks which will be used as emergency ambulances should the need arise.

Cheques should be made payable to the Saanich A.R.P. Ambulance Fund, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, where contributions will be accepted.

Some Foods Short In Australia

SYDNEY (CP) — Federal ministers during the past few days have warned Australia it might be necessary to impose food restrictions owing to the shortage of labor caused by the military call-up in rural areas.

However, most current shortages apply to imported lines such as tea and canned fish. In fact, owing to the shortage of shipping, there are large surpluses

of various home-grown food stuffs.

Meanwhile wheat growers are complaining about nonpayment of the final payment of a shilling a bushel out of the guaranteed price of 3s 10d for last season's wheat.

The latest wheat board report shows 144,500,000 bushels of the 1941-42 crop, amounting to 153,000,000 bushels, remain to be sold. Though the wheat board has an overdraft of £20,000,000, the growers now are on the eve of sowing a new crop and suggest last year's final payment should be paid to assist growers. They say there is nothing to prevent the government issuing

sufficient special notes for the whole crop at the guaranteed price, the notes to be canceled as and when the wheat is sold. They contend this would not mean inflation but only the seasonal expansion which occurs yearly during the export season. It would also save interest to the millions involved.

Killed Over England

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — P.O. Robert D. Wright, son of Mrs. L. M. Wright of Windsor, was killed in aerial activity over England, his mother was informed Tuesday. He was born in Lethbridge, Alta.

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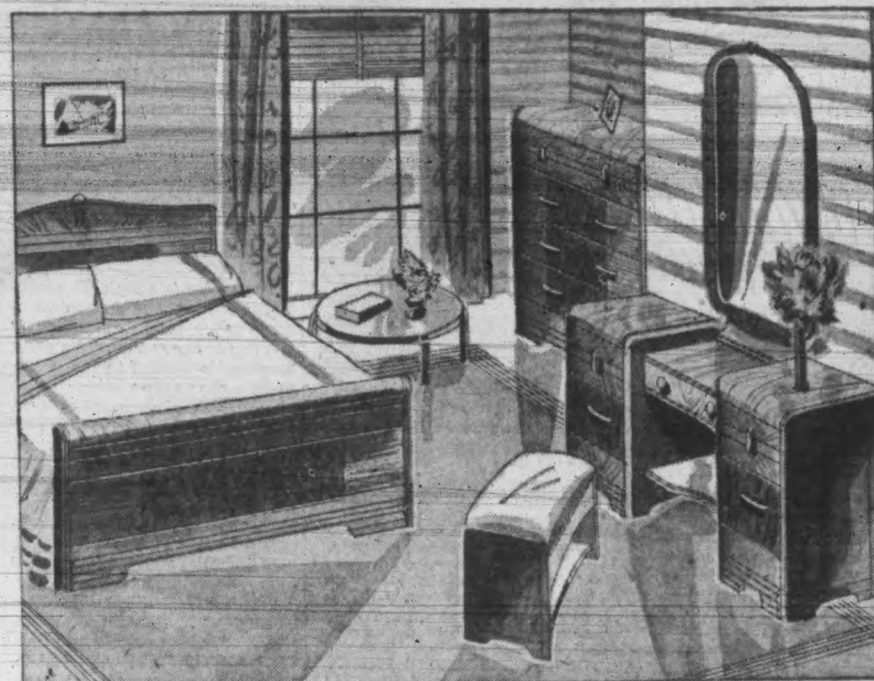
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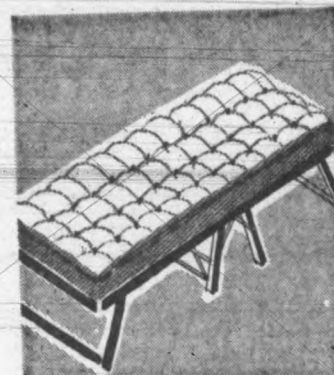
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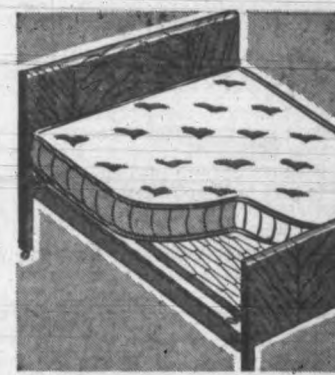
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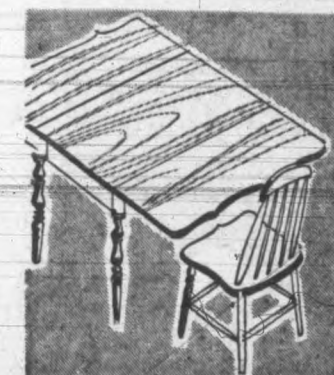
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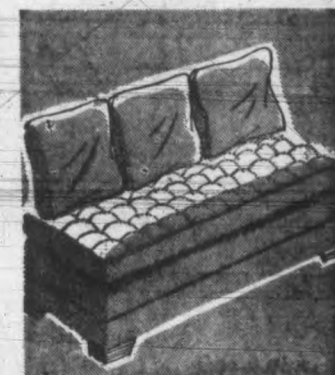
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PEAS, Aylmer, heat and serve with butter. Size 4s; 16-oz. tins **2 for 25c**
CUT GREEN BEANS, Royal City. Serve them creamed for dinner; 16-oz. tins **2 for 23c**
HONEY, Riedell's, pure Canadian Honey, 2-lb. tin **36c**

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AS USUAL the so-called experts suffered another bad beating when that unheralded colt Shut Out romped home ahead of the field of crack thoroughbreds in Saturday's running of the Kentucky Derby. Frank Menke, noted United States sports writer and record-collector, who acts as front man for Col. Matt Winn and the derby, conducted his annual guessing contest for sports writers and casters with the participants asked to pick the derby 1-2-3-4-5 and also guess time of winner.

Out of a total of 516 contestants only four picked Shut Out to win. They were Bernie London, CBS at New York; Peter Vischer, Country Life, New York; Ben Greenstein, Journal, Wilmington, Del., and Howard Bennett, Advertiser, Huntington, W.Va. One will note that all are lesser-known members of the trade and that not one famous turf writer or broadcaster was able to get down on the first place horse.

Of the four scribes who were lucky enough to pick the winner Bennett had the best all-around selection, having named Alsab to finish second and With Regards to run third and he finished fourth. The other three, with the exception of Vischer, who also selected Alsab for the second slot, were as far off in their choices as the remainder of the 516 contestants. This summing up gives one a good idea of just how tough a job it is to pick how a derby field will run.

Failure of Alsab or Requested to win ruined the selections of the majority of the scribes. Two hundred and six picked Alsab as their number one horse while 131 went overboard for Requested. The third most popular choice for the winner's share was Bless Me with 64, and the fourth Sun Again with 38. Of course it must be remembered the selections had to be made by April 10 with the result many of the horses chosen never even faced the starter.

Chatting to Bill Newcombe the

other day he told us of receiving a letter from Harold Brynjolfsson, former local amateur golf star. "Brindle" is now second in command of a Canadian corvette and has been doing a lot of sea travel since his departure from Victoria. Brynjolfsson expects to get home on furlough within a short time and is looking forward to getting in the odd game of golf again. Some time previous Newcombe received a small box with no return address or other information except that it was filled with shamrock.

With the major baseball season well launched here are some interesting facts right from the pitcher's box: A perfect game... a no-hit no-run game without allowing an opponent to reach first base... that's the height of every pitcher's ambition. Only six men, as follows, have accomplished this feat: J. L. Richmond, June 12, 1880; J. M. Ward, June 17, 1880; D. T. Young, May 5, 1904; Addie M. Joss, Oct. 2, 1908; E. G. Shore, June 23, 1917, and C. Robertson, April 30, 1922. Shore did not start his game. Ruth, the starting pitcher for Boston, walked the first man, who was out stealing second. Shore then relieved Ruth and proceeded to retire 26 batters in a row. Christy Mathewson holds the record for sterling world series pitching. In 1905, Matty pitched against the Philadelphia Athletics three times and set them down without a run. All five games in this series resulted in shut-outs for the New York Giants whitewashed the A's four times and Philadelphia returned the compliment once. On May 2, 1917, Fred Toney, Cincinnati Reds and J. Vaughn, Chicago Cubs, engaged in a pitcher's duel for nine innings, neither team scoring a run, nor getting a hit. Cincinnati won in the 10th, 1 to 0, on two hits and an error. Toney did not allow a hit. Babe Adams, Pittsburgh Pirates, pitched 21 innings on July 7, 1914, against the New York Giants without allowing a base on balls.

Schoolboy Rowe Impressed

Knows National Rough

By HUGH FULLERTON JR. NEW YORK (AP) — Instead of the Dixie Stakes down at Pimlico today, they ought to be calling it the "dough handicap."

Whirlaway, Challedon and Midland, the big three in the field, have won almost \$1,000,000, and if Whirlay wins, he will catch up with Sun Beau, the second-highest money winner of all.

Schoolboy Rowe (after four days in the National League): "If the boys are putting on a show for me, they can stop. I've seen enough to believe what I used to read about them in the papers." (He saw three managers and five or six players bunched.)

To my Tucker, Cleveland News: "A fellow named Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, former president of the Indian National Congress, has just resigned from the congress working committee. Fordham probably has offered him more money to play guard on its football team."

From the United China relief headquarters comes word that W. C. Choy, the Chinese Davis Cup tennis player, who escaped from Hongkong after the Japs took the city, is planning exhibition matches in Chungking and in India to raise money for relief.

when a pin boy at a San Diego, Calif., bowling emporium complained the other day that someone was breaking the rules by throwing three or four balls in one frame, the floorman investigated and discovered it was twins who bowled in order on the same team.

Rifle Club Officers

Recently-organized Sportsmen's Rifle Club held an organization meeting Tuesday night with D. B. Noble being the choice for president. Other officers are: F. B. Richardson, vice-president; F. R. Moore, secretary; Bill Lucas, Bob Richardson and Jack Roach, executive.

A meeting will be held May 15 to adopt a constitution and make other preparations for the season. Members will meet at 6 Friday at Six-Mile House, where a range will be constructed.

Membership in the club will be open to persons 16 years of age or over, who are interested in rifle marksmanship. Those desiring further information should telephone Moore at E2385.

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Frick Continues To Protect Umps

NEW YORK — If Ford Frick has his way his rule that National League managers must not leave the bench to protest ball and strike decisions will remain a rule, even if the pilots are chased so often they pull a tendon.

"I expect," Frick says, "that every manager will be ejected at least twice before he learns the rule means business."

Which is putting the pilots in the dull class in that they have to sit on a thorn twice to see if it really works. And inasmuch as these bench umpires have been protesting ball and strike decisions for years without success, maybe that's where they belong.

Frick is unperturbed by criticism of the rule. Even the game at St. Louis last Sunday when both Billy Southworth of the Cards and Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers were banished left him cold.

GOOD RULE
"It's a good rule," he insists. "The managers never have won one of those kind of arguments. They're just putting on an act. They can't call the pitches from the bench. The rule doesn't apply to legitimate squawks on other decisions, or to pitchers and catchers protesting on balls and strikes."

Durocher's cute trick of talking around the corner didn't work last Sunday. The Dodger pilot came up with the idea that by striding toward the plate and addressing his remarks to his catcher or pitcher he could get around the rule.

Umpire Ziggy Sears, however, didn't need a diagram to know that Leo was talking in curves and that the remarks ostensibly aimed at other ears had a sharp hook which brought them right to him. The spirit of the rule was being violated, he decided.

Pigeon Racing

The Victoria and District Racing Pigeon Club held its first old bird race of the season over the week-end, from Chilliwack, an air-line distance of 80 miles.

One hundred and seventy-two birds, representing 14 flocks, competed. Times follow:

	H.	M.	S.
J. Cambrey	49	30	30
A. Hardy	49	48	48
A. Reafree	50	18	51
J. Boyle	50	18	51
S. Egan	50	18	51
K. Boyd	50	18	51
J. Bowcott	50	18	51
S. Knott	50	18	51
W. McPherson	50	18	51
H. Seville	50	18	51
B. Cox	50	18	51
D. Blackstock	50	18	51
W. Tait	50	18	51
J. Boyd	50	18	51

A. Hardy won the pool. There will be a general meeting Thursday at 7.30, at 424 Langford Street. All members are asked to attend as important business will be discussed. The next race will be from Chilliwack. Birds will be basketed at the club headquarters, 845 Pandora Avenue, Friday at 7. The clocks will then be checked and set.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Capital City and District carpet bowling tournament follow:

Singles
T. Bridges 21, J. Townsend 16.

Doubles
Colvin and Philbrook 20, Peirce and Baron 10.

Triples Final
Thomas, Bridges and McMillan 19, Evans, Knight and Baker 12.

The final of the open doubles, between Colvin and Philbrook and Baker and McKenzie, will be played Thursday evening and the championship singles final, between W. Colvin and T. Bridges, Friday evening.

Giants Buy Lohrman

CINCINNATI (AP) — New York Giants have purchased pitcher Bill Lohrman, lanky right-hander, from St. Louis Cardinals, traveling secretary Eddie Branch of the Giants announced here Tuesday.

Lohrman was sent to the Cards with catcher Kenny O'Dea and a wad of cash in the deal which brought first baseman Johnny Mize to the Giants last winter. He won nine and lost 10 for the Giants last season and had an earned-run average of 4.02.

FERRERA KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Charles Ferrera, 38, San Francisco amateur golf star, was killed Tuesday by a heavy piece of steel which slipped from a crane.

The accident occurred at the Western Iron Works, where Ferrera was employed as a helper. Ferrera won the national public links golf championship in 1932 and 1933 and held the San Francisco city championship on a number of occasions.

Will He Repeat?



SHUT OUT

Surprise winner of the Kentucky Derby who will go after his second successive major triumph in the rich Preakness at Pimlico Saturday afternoon. Shut Out will be entered along with his stablemate Devil Diver.

Pitching Blight

NEW YORK (AP) — Some sort of a blight seems to have settled over last year's leading pitchers, withering their hopes of getting another great season.

Lefty Thornton Lee, the foremost hurler in the American League a year ago, has not pitched a single inning of a championship contest this spring; Whitlow Wyatt, the ace of the National League in 1941, has not yet won a game and in his last two outings has not been around at the start of the second inning.

The list is long — Bucky Walters of Cincinnati lost four games before beating the New York Giants Tuesday; Elmer Riddle of the same club was batted out of the box in his first three starts; southpaw Marius Russo of New York Yankees has made only one appearance and was beaten.

Lee's case is perhaps the most despairing. The big fellow who won 22 games and lost but 11 a year ago is not even with Chicago White Sox on their current east-west trip and nobody knows when or if he will pitch a game this season. Nobody even knows what is ailing him.

DYKES WORRIED
"Sometimes he says he has a pain in his arm sometimes it is in his back, sometimes it is some place else," growled Manager Jimmy Dykes Tuesday. "I don't know what is wrong with him and I don't even have any idea when he'll get hurt."

Since Lee is nearing 35 years of age and weighs over 200 pounds he needs plenty of time to get into shape. There is a strong possibility that he may not be of any help to the club all season, if ever again.

Wyatt is nearly as big a question mark for Brooklyn Dodgers, who need him now much more than the White Sox need Lee. The Dodger star, approaching 33 years of age, won 22 and lost 10 last season and was counted upon heavily in Brooklyn's ambitions to repeat in the National League.

He staged a long holdout and after he did report illness and bad weather combined to keep him from getting into shape.

BOWLING

GIBSON'S OLYMPIC BOWLADROME
Jesse H. Latham 322, G. Latham 444, M. Down 413, E. Latham 326, J. Latham 471, Total 2,448.
Toppa — M. Ficht 545, G. Pindlay 426, G. Godfrey 504, B. Anderson 553, D. Stewart 469, Total 2,577.
Toppa won three.

Molly — Mrs. Lemieux 318, Mrs. Irving 233, G. Grogg 613, M. Mages 665, M. Irving 100, Total 2,537.
Swift's Premiums — Mrs. Stock 423, Mrs. L. Jones 322, A. Burnard 323, L. Jones 554, J. Lomas 433, Total 2,425.
Molly won two.

Good Neighbors — C. Clement 458, M. Dobbs 431, F. Olson 378, F. Clement 490, J. Dobbs 387, Total 2,140.
Pin Busters — E. Foulds 374, C. Miller 450, C. Arnold 386, R. Dawson 490, G. McPhee 540, Total 2,240.
Pin Busters won two.

Hot King's Plate Choice

TORONTO (CP) — There may be a three-year-old in Ontario to beat Ten To Ace in the King's Plate, but if so he's being well hidden. Even the best of the contenders haven't been good enough to excite more than passing glances.

The big Cliddings colt, went six in 1:14 on a heavy track the other morning and his performance during the spring have been similarly impressive. He may go to the post the heaviest favorite in Plate history.

Veteran French Hurls Dodgers to Great Win

Seattle Drops Game to Oakland

Roy Joiner, Hollywood's ace pitcher, is 33, not so young for a baseball player, but he showed lots of the old pepper in hurling his team to a 5 to 1 win over the Los Angeles Angels Tuesday night.

He allowed the Angels five scattered hits and had enough energy left to trade punches with Angel shortstop Bill Schuster as the fans and players were leaving the grounds at the end of the game.

The Stars turned six hits into five runs. Angel hurler Ed Heuser, the losing pitcher, allowed two unearned runs in the fifth frame and had to be rescued by Red Lynn in the seventh when star pinch hitter Babe Herman singled with the bases loaded for two more runs.

Hollywood climbed from sixth to fifth place in the standings by defeating the second-place Angels as Portland reversed the procedure after losing to Sacramento, 2 to 3.

Solon twirler Clarence Beers allowed the Beavers six hits which were bunched in the second and third frames for the two Portland tallies.

BEATEN IN DEBUT

The Portland loss was chalked up to Bill Schubel, young right-handed pitcher who made his debut in the Coast League circuit by giving up four runs and seven hits until he was relieved by John Tate in the seventh.

At Oakland, the Oaks dumped the league-leading Seattle Rainiers, 7 to 6, as four Seattle pitchers gave up a total of nine hits.

Rainier batsmen collected 10 bingles off Oak twirler Henry Phippen.

The San Francisco Seals lost 10 to 9 to their hosts of the week, the San Diego Padres, in a hard-played game during which the Padres came from behind three times.

San Diego stickmen blasted two Seals pitchers for 19 hits while four Padre hurlers allowed eight hits. Rex Dilbeck was credited with the win and Larry Jansen was the losing pitcher. It was the 18th loss in 26 starts for the Seals this season.

COAST LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	1	5	2
Hollywood	5	6	0
Batteries — Heuser, Lynn (7), Dobson (8) and Todd; Joiner and Brenzel, Atwood (8).			
Portland	2	6	2
Sacramento	5	10	0
Batteries — Schubel, Tate (7) and Leovich; Beers and Mueller.			
San Francisco	9	8	1
San Diego	10	19	3
Batteries — Jensen, Brown (6), Harrell (8) and Orogodowsky; Dilbeck, Olsen (8), Thomas (8) and Salkeld.			
Seattle	6	10	3
Oakland	7	9	1
Batteries — Scribner, Johnson (2), Libke (5), Fischer (8) and Collins; Phippen and Glenn.			

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Newark	10	11	2
Toronto	9	10	6
Batteries — Byrne, Gumpert (4), Candini (8) and Padden. Robinson (8); Drake, Hallett (5), Shuman (8) and Fernandes.			
Jersey City	1	5	2
Montreal	3	9	2
Batteries — Sandell and Poland, Snyder; Sherer and Howell.			

The victory set the stage for a two-game series opening today between the Yanks and Indians with first place the prize.

Detroit Tigers were headed out of second by the three-hit hurling of Russ Christopher as Philadelphia Athletics won 2 to 1. Washington beat St. Louis 5 to 3, although held to five hits. The Browns made four errors.

Racing Results

JAMAICA — Horse racing results here Tuesday follow:
First race — Five furlongs.
Bottom Rail (Robertson) \$68.10 \$16.70 \$6.30
Sugar Baiton (Meade) — 3.00 2.60
Tide Up (Newer) — 3.90 3.10
Time, 1:01 1-3. Also ran: Plucky Ray, Bulrushes, Burgoyne, Prince James, Borough.
Second race — Six furlongs.
Wise Hobby (Robertson) \$22.00 \$10.00 \$6.00
Decker (Clingman) — 10.00 6.00
Short Cuts (Wright) — 6.00
Time, 1:14. Also ran: Classic Beauty, Purple Prince, Cleo Louise, Centipede, Merry Marine, Buckle Up, Druggery, Sea Foam, Stevedore, Alice Gal, Neap.
Third race — Two furlongs.
Witch Water (Mann) \$4.60 \$2.80 \$2.50
Now Mandy (Zeff) — 2.90 2.80
Easteria (Laidley) — 3.90 3.20
Time, 1:00 2-3. Also ran: Lovely Delilah, Fire Air, Yodanis, Supreme Roll.
Fourth race — Six furlongs.
Phar Bong (Peters) — 19.00 \$4.70 \$2.40
Alchorn — 4.20 3.10
Scotland Light (Meade) — 4.70
Time, 1:15 3-4. Also ran: Blue Water, Generous, Ben Gray, Park Bench, Burgaway, Lido.
Fifth race — Mile and a sixteenth.
Painted Veil (Westrope) — \$3.50 \$2.20
Pomayra (Robertson) — 2.30
Jury Day (May) — 2.30
Time, 1:44 3-4. Also ran: Yarrow Maid, Riddle.
Sixth race — Mile and a sixteenth.
Portable (Meade) — \$6.50 \$3.20 \$2.40
Bully D (Harr) — 3.90 3.20
Brave Prior (Robertson) — 4.30
Time, 1:45 1-3. Also ran: Spread Eagle, Silver Gray, Nuts.
Seventh race — Mile and an eighth.
Miss Air, Yodanis, Supreme Roll — \$3.50 \$2.40 \$2.30
Knock Borland (Stout) — 4.10 3.30
Sea Breeze (Combs) — 4.10
Time, 1:55 1-3. Also ran: Astor, Star, Albi, Gringo.

More than 8,000 different pieces of metal go into a single large airplane engine, all of them shaped and sized by metal-cutting tools.

Shares Game Glory With Mickey Owen

The headlines today acclaimed laughing Larry French as the star of Brooklyn's Dodgers' 3 to 1 conquest of the St. Louis Cardinals and the attention was well deserved.

The affable left-hander, who will be 33 years old in the fall and is approaching the end of the line in the major leagues, outpitched young Howard Pollet in a sizzling struggle at St. Louis. He not only hurled four-hit ball that should have been a shutout, but he twice singled home Dodger runs, including the one that broke a tie score in the 11th inning.

But the forgotten man in the Brooklyn rejoicing was catcher Mickey Owen. The little dynamo who caught 128 games last year and helped guide Whit Wyatt and Kirby Higbe to 22 victories apiece, has been in eclipse this spring.

It hasn't been because he dropped that infamous third strike in the world series. Rather it has been because the Dodgers acquired two additional, and better hitting, backstops in Billy Sullivan and rookie Cliff Dapper. As a result Owen had worked only 45 2-3 innings in eight games until Tuesday, when he got the call against his former St. Louis teammates.

GETS TWO HITS

Although a .188 hitter, Owen seized upon his opportunity and made two of Brooklyn's seven hits. In the 11th after Joe Medwick was safe on a fumble by Jim Brown, Owen again singled to put Medwick into position to score on another single by French. Owen himself tallied on a single by Billy Herman.

In halting the Dodgers' four-game losing streak French (and Owen) would have had a shutout, except for an error by German with two out in the eighth inning, letting a runner score from second.

Pittsburgh Pirates, who had crept within half a game of first place in the National League during the Dodgers' slump, were walloped 7 to 1 by Boston Braves.

Bucky Walters, who had lost four straight games, pitched Cincinnati Reds to a 2 to 1 10-inning decision over New York Giants. He and Hal Schumacher each allowed five hits, but three of the Reds were successive singles in the 10th — with Walters getting the first.

The Phils beat Chicago Cubs 4 to 2 by taking advantage of five walks, five stolen bases and three errors, plus nine hits. Boston Red Sox staggered Cleveland Indians into their third straight defeat, 13 to 3, by collecting 18 hits for a total of 28 bases.

Joe DiMaggio had himself a day at Yankee Stadium, hitting two home runs and a triple to drive New York to a 5 to 4 triumph over Chicago White Sox, and lift the world champions back into second place in the American League.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	7	1
St. Louis	1	4	1
Batteries — French and Owens, Pollet, Lanier (11) and W. Cooper.			
Boston	7	16	0
Pittsburgh	1	6	2
Batteries — Wallace and Knuttz, Dietz, Lanning (4), Hamlin (8) and Lopez.			
New York	1	5	0
Cincinnati	2	5	0
Batteries — Schumacher and Danning; Walters and Lamano.			
Philadelphia	4	9	2
Chicago	2	10	5
Batteries — Podgajny and Warren; Passeau and McCullough.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	3	1

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	13	7	.652
Pittsburgh	13	7	.652
St. Louis	10	8	.556
New York	13	7	.652
Boston	11	11	.495
Chicago	9	13	.409
Cincinnati	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	5	15	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	14	5	.737
Detroit	15	8	.652
Oakland	12	7	.630
Boston	12	7	.630
Washington	12	7	.630
St. Louis	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	7	15	.318
Chicago	4	16	.200

Western International

	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	1	8	0
Vancouver	2	7	0
Batteries — Bushman and Myers; Osborn and Suene.			
Tacoma			

RADIO

Tonight

5.00 News—KOL, CBR.
Winslow of Navy—KPO.
Flying Patrol—KJR, KGO.
Music for Youth—CKWX.
Old Gold Show—KIRO, KNX.
Burger's Cabin—CJOR.
Nickel Serenade—CJVL.
Canadian Band—CBR at 5.55.

5.30 News—KJR, KNX.
Don Winslow—KIRO.
Happened in Service—KOMO, KPO.
Civ. Midnight—KOL.
Today's Tune—CBR.
Naval News—KJR.
Talking Drums—CKWX.
Orphan Annie—CJOR.
News—KIRO, KNX at 5.45.
By the Way—KOMO, KPO, 5.45.
Elmer Davis—KIRO, KNX, 5.55.

6.00 Gabriel Heater—KOL.
Eddie Cantor—KOMO, KPO.
Lone Ranger—CKWX.
Serenade—KJR.
Chamber Music—KGO, CBR.
Shirley Temple—KNX, KIRO.
Club 66—CJOR.
Sports Spotlight—CJVL.
News—KOL, KJR at 6.15.

6.30 News—CKWX, CJVL.
District Attorney—KPO, KOMO.
Sherman Show—KIRO, KNX.
Quiztime—KJR, KGO.
Organ Music—CBR.
News—KOL at 6.45.
Music Album—CKWX, 6.45.

7.00 News—KOL.
Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.
Red Cross Program—CBR.
Jerry Seals—CKWX.
Don Winslow—CJVL.
Time to Relax—KJR.
Captains of Industry—CJVL.
Time for Melody—KNX.
Three-Thirds of Nation—KGO.
Great Music—KNX at 7.15.

7.30 Lone Ranger—KOL.
Yuletide—KJR, KNX.
News Analysis—KOL, KJR.
Romantic—KIRO, KGO.
Street of Song—CKWX.
News—CJOR, KNX, 7.45.

8.00 News—CBR, CKWX.
Point to Point—KOMO, KPO.
Quiz Kids—KJR, KGO.
Wings Over Coast—KOL.
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNX.
Army Night—CJVL.
Easter Morn—CJOR.
Newsbridge—CBR at 8.15.
Glenn Miller—KIRO, KNX, 8.15.

8.30 News—CBR.
Doghouse—KOMO, KPO.
Treasure Trail—CKWX.
Ruth Pyramis—CJOR.
Yule Up America—KOL.
Dr. Christian—KNX.
Manhattan at Midnight—KJR, KGO.
News—KIRO, KNX at 8.55.

9.00 News—KOL, KGO.
Brevette Boy—KNX, KIRO.
Highlight Hour—KOMO.
Boy Choir—CBR.
Light and Mellow—KPO.
Richard's Music—CJOR.
Academy Award—CKWX.
Carol Carter—KOL at 9.15.

9.30 News—KJR, CKWX, KNX.
British Speaks—CBR.
Fulton Lewis—KOL, KGO.
Star Parade—KIRO.
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Dance Music—CJOR, CJVL.
"As a Matter of Fact"—CBR, 9.45.

10.00 News—KOMO, CKWX, KNX.
KPO.
Dance—KJR.
Civilian's Defence—KIRO.
Concert Music—CBR.
H. Costigan—KOL.
News—KOL, KIRO at 10.15.

10.30 Three-Thirds of Nation—KJR.
Sports Program—KNX.
Music—CKWX.
Dance—KPO, CBR, KOMO.
KOL.
CJVL.
News—KPO at 10.55.

11.00 News—KGO, KNX.
Reveries—KOMO.
Organ—KPO.
Dance—CBR, KIRO.
Pop Music—KJR.
Started for Listening—KOL.
Make-believe Ballroom—CKWX.
Concert Time—CKWX.

11.30 Dance—KOMO, KPO, CBR, KNX.
News and Music—KOL.
Organ—KJR.
Easy Listening—KIRO.
News—KOL, KOMO, KPO, 11.45.
News—KNX, CJOR, CBR, 11.55.

Tomorrow

7.00 News—KGO, KOL, KIRO, KOMO.
Victoria Salutes—CJVL.
Rodeo and Archery—KPO.
Dawn Butler—CKWX.
News—KJR, 7.15.
News—CJOR, 7.25.

7.30 News—KNX, KIRO.
Haven of Stars—KOL.
Musical Minutes—CBR.
Music Magazine—KPO.
Breakfast Club—KJR.
News—KOMO at 7.45.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO, 7.45.

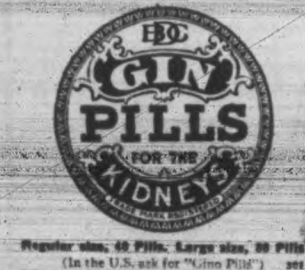
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Tonight's Features

5.00 Gold Variety Show, with Nelson Eddy—KIRO, KNX.
5.05 Canadian Grenadiers Band—CBR.

5.30 It Happened in the Service—KOMO, KPO.

6.00 Eddie Cantor—KOMO, KPO.

6.30 Mr. District Attorney—KPO, KOMO.

7.00 Red Cross Pre-campaign program, tonight: "Commandos in Action," starring Walter Pidgeon—CBR.

7.30 Military Analysis of the News—KJR, KGO.

8.30 Uncle Walter's Doghouse—KOMO, KPO.

9.30 Britain Speaks—CBR.

8.00 News—CBR, CJOR, CKWX.
Gospel Clinic—KJR.
Guests a Tune—KPO.
Musical Clock—CJVL.
Breakfast Club—KOL, KGO.
News—KIRO, KOMO at 8.15.

8.30 News—KOL, CJVL.
Valiant Lady—KIRO, KNX.
Front Line Family—CBR.
Breakfast Club—KOL, KGO.
Breakfast Club—KOL, KGO.
Just About Time—CKWX.
News—CKWX at 8.45.

9.00 News—KPO, KJR, CBR.
Bess Johnson—KOMO, KPO.
John B. Hughes—KOL.
Morning Minutes—CJVL.
Kate Smith—KNX, KIRO.
News—CJOR at 9.15.
Big Sister—CBR, 9.15.

9.30 Collins Calling—KOMO.
International Kitchen—KPO.
Master Singers—CJOR.
Helen Traub—KNX, KIRO.
Morning Variety—CKWX.
Breakfast at Sardi's—KJR, CBR.

10.00 News—KOL.
Morning Visit—CBR.
Life Beautiful—KNX, KIRO.
Betty and Bob—CJVL.
Voice of Memory—CKWX.
Happy Gang—CBR at 10.15.
News—KPO at 10.15.

10.30 News—KOMO, CJVL, KIRO.
Rhythm in Melody—KPO.
Vic and Sade—KIRO, KNX.
Reader's Notebook—CKWX.
Honeycomb Hill—KJR.
Parade of Stars—KPO.
News—CJOR at 10.45.

11.00 British Isles—CJVL.
Light of World—KOMO, KPO.
Bright Horizon—KNX, KIRO.
Strictly Rhythm—CBR.
School Broadcast—KOL.
Just Plain Bill—KJR.
Stars of Week—CKWX.
The Goldbergs—CJOR.

11.30 News—KJR.
Music Prize—CJVL.
Carol Carter—KOL.
Dr. Susan—CBR.
Love and Lovers—KIRO, KNX.
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO.
Concert Caravan—CKWX.
Vic and Sade—CJOR.

12.00 News—KOL.
Against the storm—KOMO, KPO.
R.C. Farm Broadcast—CBR.
Rhythm Minutes—KNX.
Waitress—CJVL.
Frederick Presents—KJR.
Studio Party—CJOR.
Tropical Tunes—KIRO.
News—KIRO, KNX at 12.15.

12.30 News—CJOR, CJVL, CBR.
Joyce Jordan—KNX, KIRO.
Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
Music for Moderns—CKWX.
Right to Happiness—KOMO.
KPO at 12.45.

1.00 News—CBR.
Bill's Wax Shop—KOL.
America's Answer—KGO.
Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
Stepmother—KNX, KIRO.
Club Matinee—KJR.
Famous Voices—CJOR.
Music You Love—CJVL.
"Art in Wartime"—CBR, 1.05.
"Health Highway"—KIRO, 1.15.

1.30 Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO.
Club Matinee—KGO, KJR, CBR.
Mrs. Mutual Calls—KOL.
Kearns' Music—KIRO.
News—KIRO, 1.45.
News—KJR, KGO at 1.55.

2.00 News and Dance—KOL.
When a Girl Marries—KOMO, KPO.
School of Music—KIRO.
Melody Time—CJVL.
Brown's Brevities—CJOR.
Street and Mellow—KIRO.
News—CJOR, 2.25.

2.30 News—KOL, KOMO, KIRO, KNX.
Country House—KGO, KJR.
Music Lovers' Corner—CJVL.
The Andersons—KPO.
Melody Capsules—CJOR.
Fidelity Conducts—CBR.

3.00 News—KJR.
Vic and Sade—KPO.
The Bartons—KOMO.
Dave Lane—KIRO, KNX.
Western 5—CBR.
Life Beautiful—CJOR.
"Fighting For What"—KIRO, 3.15.

3.30 Wishart Campbell—CBR.
Carnation Bouquet—KPO, KIRO.
Musical Tapes—KNX.
Plantation Time—CKWX.
Pepper Young—CJOR.
News—KJR at 3.45.
World Today—KIRO, KNX, 3.45.
Started for Listening—KOL, 3.45.

4.00 Fulton Lewis—KOL.
Star Parade—KOMO.
Novelty Jamboree—CKWX.
Bob Carroll—CBR.
Tea Party—CJVL.
Easy Aces—KJR, KGO.
Second Mrs. Burton—KNX, KIRO.
Concert Hall—CJOR.
Johnson Family—KOL at 4.15.

4.30 News—KJR, KNX.
Lee Sweetland—KGO, KPO.
Eighty—CKWX.
Betty's Band—CJVL.
Confidentially Yours—KOL.
Woman's Angle—KOMO.
Housewives Inc.—KIRO.
News—KIRO at 4.45.
Canadian Culture—CBR, 4.45.

5.00 News—KOL, CBR.
Winslow of Navy—KPO.
Dance Music—KOMO.
Flying Patrol—KGO, KJR.
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.
Nickel Serenade—CJVL.
Music for Youth—CKWX.
Penny's Diary—CBR, 5.05.

5.30 News—KGO, KJR, KNX.
Trail of Truth—CKWX.
Don Winslow—KIRO.
CBR Presents—CBR.
Capt. Midnight—KOL.
Masters of Music—KPO.
Orphan Annie—CJOR.
Speedy Olson—CJVL.
Bill Henry—KOMO, KPO, 5.45.
News—KIRO, KNX at 5.45.
Elmer Davis—KIRO, KNX, 5.55.

Cpl. R. Shaw on Air

Cpl. R. A. Shaw of Victoria, is scheduled to speak from overseas on the CBC program entitled "Gentlemen With Wings" Saturday evening at 5.30.

Fancy radiators, concealed piping and other heating equipment luxuries will probably disappear from the market soon. Manufacturers have agreed to simplify sizes of radiator valves, trap bodies, and other items in order to save productive capacity.



U.S. REPAYS 200-YEAR-OLD GIFT OF ENGLISH QUEEN—Two hundred years ago an English Queen sent a gift of £300 sterling to the United States. Now it is going back to aid the war work being done by another English Queen. The presentation was made to Lord Halifax, left, British Ambassador to the United States, who receives the cheque from Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, wife of the former U.S. Ambassador to Britain. At the right is Lady Halifax. The £300 was swelled by a third as much again in interest.

Saanich Endorse Benefit A.R.P. Pageant

Saanich Council, meeting Tuesday night, unanimously endorsed the A.R.P. Benefit Victory Pageant, scheduled to take place at Macdonald Park, May 25, proceeds to go to the four municipalities and to be used in A.R.P. work.

A.R.P. demonstrations and school pageantry will highlight the event. A report on the pageant, compiled by municipal clerk W. Greene and Councillor John Watson, was received and filed.

Property-holders in the Brentwood area will vote on the proposed Brentwood Waterworks Loan By-law Saturday, May 23. The by-law went through its first reading Tuesday night. W. Greene was appointed returning officer. Voting will take place at the West Saanich Hall.

If passed, the by-law will authorize the construction, operation and maintenance of wells to supply water to all residents of the area. The estimated cost of the project is \$29,000, which money will be borrowed if the property owners of the district vote the by-law in.

Councillor J. L. Hobbs was appointed Saanich delegate on the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital. Soon after his election last year, late Reeve J. R. Scooby was appointed to the board. When he died last March, Acting Reeve E. C. Warren was appointed. Reeve Warren said pressure of executive A.R.P. duties barred him from retaining the post.

Councillors were gratefully amazed on receiving a letter from F. M. Oht, district 1C of the Saanich A.R.P., expressing his section's fine opinion of the A.R.P. as a whole.

The letter said it was conscious of the council's sincerity, praised Councillor J. L. Hobbs in particular, and spoke highly of the efficient and imaginative work of the police and fire departments. It said the test raid of a few weeks ago showed faults in the work of 1C, and added that these were being rapidly corrected.

A plea from Mrs. M. Townsend, 3451 Shelbourne Street, one of whose children was injured by an auto on that street recently, asking for the construction of a sidewalk there, was referred to Councillor John Watson, ward representative, and the municipal engineer, H. H. Allen.

No action was taken on a suggestion from the Corps of Commissioners that it supply guards for Saanich wells. The organization said Saanich wells should be guarded and suggested that men of the company, residents of Saanich, do the job in three eight-hour shifts daily.

A letter from the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd., announcing changes in schedules in Saanich, was received and filed. The letter said that, effective May 15, the 7.30 p.m. Lake Hill bus from the city would extend its run to the corner of Cedar Hill Crossroad and Blenkinsop Road, leaving there at 7.58. Also effective May 5, the letter read, the 8 p.m. Lake Hill bus extension to Hunter's corner, leaving that point at 8.20, would be discontinued.

An offer of \$300 from A. Shaw for four lots on Burnside Road was accepted. An offer of \$300 from T. P. McConnell to purchase property on Maplewood Road, assessed at \$510, was turned down.

Elephants' Walk

When walking, elephants move only one foot at a time, and African

big game hunters say that a crippled elephant cannot walk because of this fact.

Purpose of School To Train for Work

H. L. Smith, principal of Victoria High School, told the Kiwanis Club luncheon Tuesday that during the past 25 years the emphasis of secondary school education had been shifted to prepare students not for academic careers but for life work.

Since only 10 per cent of the high school students go to university or normal school after graduation, the former high school was "unfair and undemocratic," he said. The purpose of the high school now, he said, was to teach the student not only how to think but also to take his place in community life.

The result of the change, Mr. Smith said, had been an increase in high school enrollment and an increase in enrollment in courses designed for their practical value.

Mr. Smith said the two important instruments of the new high school program were student government, which fosters purposeful thinking and gives the student freedom to make decisions, and extra-curriculum activities which give the student "experience in living."

Work of the Junior Red Cross was the outstanding extra-curriculum activity at Victoria High School, Mr. Smith said, the students

having among other things sold \$2,500 worth of war savings certificates and collected 50 tons of salvage paper.

Through the organization of placement bureaus, which record the student's activities, high schools provide the best judge of student capacity, Mr. Smith said, although the schools usually suggest two or three students so the prospective employers may have some choice.

Mass Wedding Rites

MEXICO CITY (AP)—After years of conjugal life, 320 poor couples, including parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, were legally married Tuesday in a mass wedding arranged by the Public Welfare Ministry.

Among the brides and grooms who had never been formally married because of the expense were an 80-year-old man and his 60-year-old wife. They had lived together for 48 years and their 18 children attended the ceremony. One group included an elderly couple, their son and his wife and the son's son and his wife.

The ceremony legitimized 978 children. A gold wedding ring was given to each bride and 100 pesos each to the first two couples wed. Dinner was served to all.

The ministry reported 400 additional couples had applied for legal marriages.

LONDON (CP)—The Emperor of Ethiopia, celebrating the first anniversary of his return to Addis Ababa, has named Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, British commander-in-chief in India, as a commander of the Order of the Seal of Solomon, the BBC said.

Red oak is the heaviest green wood in the United States, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It weighs 64 pounds per cubic foot. The heaviest air-dried wood is hickory.

Artificial ice is not new—it was used industrially as far back as 1880.

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Need Taggers

Civic Employees' Federation officials in charge of next Saturday's tag day for A.R.P. funds today issued an appeal to anyone able to assist in tagging to com-

municate with T. G. Harris at the City Hall. Various departments have assumed responsibility for different corners, but there is at present a shortage of taggers. The collection will continue from 8 in the morning until 6 a night.

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TOWN TOPICS

J. S. Maguire, regional rental administrator, Vancouver, will arrive in Victoria Friday to confer for one day with G. D. Gunn, local rental administrator.

Two motorists were fined \$10 each in police court today when convicted of exceeding the 30-mile per hour speed limit. Another was fined \$2.50 for over-parking.

Ward Five Liberal Association will meet at Liberal Headquarters tonight at 8, when Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., will speak. Members are invited to bring their friends.

The Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will meet tomorrow night at 8 at the City Hall. Members will be instructed on the correct methods of "potting on" for exhibition blooms and the planting out of the outdoor varieties.

Esquimalt Police reported today that a 1931 Chevrolet coach, belonging to Frank Gale, 3270 Tennyson Avenue, was stolen from Yarrow No. 2 yard some time between 8 o'clock, Tuesday morning, and 4 in the afternoon of the same day.

A permit for a \$3,000 four-room single family home at 1051 Hillside Avenue was issued by the city building inspector's department late Tuesday. Other permits granted during the day included one for an \$800 lunchroom for Sweeney's Coopers on Songhees Road.

A young thief stole \$2.36 shortly before 10 today from Mrs. E. R. Mawle's confectionery store at 1123 Quadra Street. Mrs. Mawle said she sold a box of matches to a young man this morning. As she went into the back of the store she heard noises in the front and saw the same man running out of the door.

Considerable damage but no injuries resulted when cars driven by Mary Palmer, 1580 York Place, and Dr. J. M. Fowler, 50 Alvin Lane, collided at Courtney and Blanshard Streets, Tuesday at 2. The Palmer car was going west on Courtney and Dr. Fowler's auto was proceeding south on Blanshard when the accident took place.

Jack Porter, who is leaving for his mainland Thursday evening to join the R.C.A.F., was presented with a pen and pencil set, together with a cheque, from his associates in the Department of Agriculture at the Parliament Buildings Tuesday afternoon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter, Cedar Hill Crossroads.

Mrs. Grace Ritter, convicted in city court today on a charge of dangerous driving, April 25, was fined \$35 and had her driver's and chauffeur's licenses suspended for six months. It was alleged that Mrs. Ritter's car drove 200 feet on the wrong side and upon the boulevard of Pandora Avenue. P. J. Sinnott appeared for Mrs. Ritter.

Phonograph Records Are Needed for War

In many homes there are old phonograph records lying around in closet, attic or basement. Now they can be turned to advantage in the war effort and at the same time turned into cash for those who care to take them into any phonograph dealer in the city. The secret of it all is the shellac that is used in their manufacture, a commodity now almost unobtainable as it came almost exclusively from the East Indies.

The music dealers of the city announce that five cents will be paid for every 10-inch record, and eight cents for 12-inch records. They will also pay cash for broken records as the rate of 10 cents a pound.

The only records that have no salvage value are Edison records and what are known as laminated records but there are comparatively few of these on the market.

This latest salvage request is an outstanding example of the fact that there are few things today that are not affected by the exigencies of war, and that there are few indeed who cannot help in some way to overcome shortages incidental to war.

Tighten Taxi Rules

Tighter restrictions on the use of cars for taxicabs was implied in a circular received at the City Hall today from George S. Gray, regional transit controller. The accompanying letter asked the city to display the order on its notice board.

In part the statement said: "Except with the written approval of the transit controller, no person shall hereafter use or operate any passenger motor vehicle as a taxicab, unless such passenger motor vehicle was so used or operated during the year 1941."

Wooden Minesweepers

Island Yards Contract for 12 Ships

Victoria wooden shipyards are awaiting word from Ottawa of the award of a contract for the construction of 12 wooden minesweepers on Vancouver Island out of a total of 35 craft of this type to be built for the British Admiralty in Canada.

Eight of the minesweepers, advised from the capital indicate, will be divided between two Victoria wooden shipbuilding plants and four may be built at Nanaimo.

The idea is to employ carpenters on the new contracts and not draw from the steel ship employment rolls.

This is the first move toward the revival of wooden shipbuilding on the British Columbia coast.

In the last World War, this city hummed with wooden shipbuilding activity, when cargo carriers built of B.C. fir were turned out by the score at the Foundation, Cameron-Genoa and Chelberg plants across the harbor on the Industrial Reserve.

For many months past, wooden shipbuilders on this coast have

been advocating the usefulness of wooden vessels for war use.

MATERIALS HERE

All necessary materials are available in this province, including plants and personnel and work could be started almost immediately, wooden shipbuilders here say.

Some yards might need a few weeks for expansion of existing facilities, but they would have the first ship off the ways within six to eight months, with others following much more rapidly.

The only obstacle at the moment is the fact that the lumber industry already has a wide market for its products and that diesel engines, readily obtainable six months ago, are now more difficult to obtain because engine plants are driving to capacity on other war orders.

Lumber, however, could be diverted to the shipyards on the order of the timber controller. The Vancouver Island wooden construction plants, as they exist today, are capable of turning out vessels up to 120 feet in length, with no limit on size providing plant expansion is provided for.

New Vice-President



MONTREAL (CP) — W. M. Neal, above, of Winnipeg, vice-president of Western Lines, today was appointed vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, succeeding D. C. Coleman of Montreal who became president last week on the resignation of Sir Edward Beatty.

At a meeting of the company's board following the annual meeting of shareholders Mr. Neal was appointed a director.

Government Leased Cowichan Seed Farm

Hon. G. S. Pearson, acting Minister of Trade and Industry, announced today the seed farm formerly operated by James Canadian Seeds, Ltd., Cowichan Bay, has been leased by the Department of Trade and Industry to Buckfield's Limited of Vancouver for a period of five years.

The property in future will be known as "Island Seed Farm." "Buckfield's Limited, through their subsidiary company, Wm. Rennie Seeds Limited, who will manage and direct the farm, have entered into a large program of growing seeds for the United Kingdom market and it is their intention to immediately place the entire acreage at Cowichan Bay under production," Mr. Pearson's announcement said.

Deputy Air Minister Here for Inspection

Deputy Minister for Air, F. L. de Carteret arrived in Victoria by service aircraft today in the course of a tour of inspection of Pacific coast aerial defences.

He was accompanied by Air Commodore R. R. Collard, director of works and buildings, R.C.A.F.

VERSATILES ENTERTAIN

For the first visit to the R.A.F. camp the Versatiles' Concert Troupe gave a special program of vocal and instrumental solos, comedy and dancing, arranged by the leader, Doug Park.

Artists were: Grace Adams, soprano; Eva Milne and Dorothy Finn, dancers; Alf Adams, comedian; Bill Farmer, illustrated songs; Jim Mathison, Scottish comedian, and the instrumentalists, Muriel Jarvis, accordion; Geo. Todd, pianist; Jack Holyoak, violinist; and Bert Lashmar, cornetist. Percy Thompson, stage manager, and Wm. Fynn, technician.

Want Vegetables Grown at Home

The importance of planting late-season vegetables now was stressed at an organization meeting of the Victory Garden Brigade, created to promote the production of vegetables in home gardens, at the home of Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward attended as honorary patron. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth McLean. Mrs. C. D. Schofield was in the chair and the following members of the executive were present: Professor Ian Straight, J. T. Woods, J. L. Hobbs, Herbert Warren and Mesdames J. C. Johns, R. H. Ludbrook, R. Harvey and Hugh Mackenzie. Unavoidably absent were Harry Pooley, E. M. Whyte and Mrs. Oscar Lucas.

Citizens are urged to cultivate a garden plot to strengthen the food resources of the island, which will be seriously affected this coming winter by shortage of labor, partly caused by the removal of Japanese from vegetable farms here and in California, according to a previous report of Harry Pooley.

Professor Straight emphasized that the need for vegetables will increase and that although late in the season now, there is still time to put in potatoes, peas and beans when the soil is prepared and water available.

Following a suggestion by J. L. Hobbs, the executive will survey and list available land which could be plowed and prepared for winter greens and early potatoes next spring. Enlistments are sought for the brigade and for experienced gardeners who could give lectures and demonstrations. The executive wishes to help members obtain clean seed and establish community gardens, and will meet every Tuesday morning at 10:30 in Room 214 Pemberton Building.

All A.R.P. Services Set for Rehearsal

Final details were worked out this morning for the A.R.P. dress rehearsal in James Bay district tonight. Purpose of the test is to determine the efficiency of the A.R.P. communication system and to give wardens and A.R.P. workers practical experience.

Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, today made a final warning to the public not to cluster around the district headquarters at South Park School. He asked them to co-operate by retiring to their basements, as if a raid were in progress, and to black out, as much as possible, all lights.

All sections of the A.R.P. organization and its auxiliary services will take part in the rehearsal, which will begin at 8. A number of "incidents" have been planned, and "casualties" after having been "treated" by first aid workers, will be taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by the city A.R.P. ambulance. Doctors will inspect the work of the first aiders at the hospitals.

"Victims" suffering from gas decontamination will be treated at the decontamination hut at Royal Jubilee Hospital. Members of the city engineering decontamination squad will be rushed to deal with "gas" on the streets or in houses.

OBITUARY

SCATER — Funeral services for Lieut.-Col. James Scater will be conducted at 2 Thursday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak. The ashes will be interred in the Masonic Cemetery, Vancouver. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company have charge.

LYNN — Rev. Hugh A. McLeod conducted the funeral service for Mary Kirkwood Lynn at McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel Tuesday. Interment was at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were: W. Lynn, G. A. White, J. Loudoun, A. McKay, C. Ferguson and E. S. Ard.

BEATTIE — A resident of Victoria for 40 years, John Niven Beattie, age 62, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Monday. Mr. Beattie was born at Selkirk, Scotland. He served overseas with the First Pioneers in World War I. His late Victoria residence had been 706 Blanshard Street. The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary Limited. Funeral arrangements are pending.

BANTLY — Death occurred in Vancouver Saturday of Patrick Robert Bantly, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Bantly, 2025 Cornwell Street, Vancouver. Funeral was held in Victoria Tuesday from Sands Mortuary Ltd., Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. G. Baker officiating. Interment at Ross Bay.

CLARKE — Pastor E. W. Robinson officiated Tuesday at funeral services for Jane Clarke at the Glad Tidings Tabernacle, North Park Street. Burial was at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were: O. M. Prentice, W. H. Turnbull, T. H. Gibson, H. S. Goodwin, G. L. Foulkes and E. E. Goodwin. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

HALL — Funeral for Dianne Lucille Hall, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hall, will be conducted from St. Andrew's Cathedral at 2 Thursday, Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. G. Baker officiating. Burial at Ross Bay. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company has charge.

FINCH — Miss Kate Elizabeth Finch, age 58, 2805 Cedar Hill Road, died at Royal Jubilee Hospital Tuesday. Miss Finch was born at Gloucester, England. She had lived in Victoria 20 years. The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary Ltd. Funeral arrangements are pending.

MACEACHERN — Archibald Edward MacEachern, aged 80, a resident of Victoria for 50 years, died at Royal Jubilee Hospital Tuesday. He was born in Ontario. He is survived by one son, Archibald Eldon, in New York. The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary Limited, from where funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CAMPBELL — At St. Joseph's Hospital this morning the death occurred of Gertrude (Evelyn), wife of Fred D. Campbell, 1055 Foul Bay Road, aged 58 years. She was born in London, England, and came to Canada in 1906, making her home in Kamloops, B.C. from 1911 to 1920, when the family moved to Victoria. Besides her husband, Mrs. Campbell leaves two sons and a daughter, Lieut. Clive Campbell, R.C.E., Duncan and Dorothy, at home; also one sister, Mrs. J. F. Sweeting, Victoria. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn will officiate at funeral services at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3:30 Friday afternoon. Interment Royal Oak.

MACDONALD — Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will conduct funeral services for Miss Anabel Macdonald at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel at 3:30 Thursday afternoon. Cremation Royal Oak.

Old Age Pensioners Receive Charter

The Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association meeting at First Baptist Church Tuesday heard W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A., speak on the Old Age Pension Act. Thanks were extended to Mr. Straith for his work in preparing and completing the charter of incorporation, which he presented to the association amidst applause.

Five more members received \$2 from the cheer fund. Several new members were enrolled. Refreshments were supplied by the ladies of the refreshment committee.

and the heavy hauling, water works and plumbers' divisions will deal with "damage" to streets and water mains. Taking care of the clerical work at the central control headquarters will be members of the Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service. The St. John Ambulance, Red Cross and Women's Ambulance will also take part in the rehearsal. Communication will be made by telephone, and motorcycle and foot messengers.

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FORT ST. AT QUADRA

Rev. T. McAllister Heads Presbyterians

Rev. Thomas H. McAllister, pastor of Gorge Presbyterian Church, Victoria, is new moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia.

Elected at the opening session of the synod's 41st annual session last night in Vancouver, Mr. McAllister succeeds Rev. John McTurk of Richmond.

In an account of his stewardship as moderator Mr. McTurk said he had spoken at four diamond jubilee services, including St. Paul's, Victoria.

Lieut.-Governor Sees Indian Art Show

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, attended by Lieut. Neil Fraser, R.C.N.V.R., today visited the exhibition of Indian arts and crafts in the Provincial Museum.

They were met by Dr. Clifford Carl, acting director of the Museum and Miss Alice Ravenhill, president of the Victoria committee for the furtherance of B.C. Indian Arts and Crafts.

His Honor and Mrs. Woodward showed keen interest in the exhibit of paintings, drawings, totems and embroidery, all depicting Indian stories and legends.

The Victoria Boys' Band will meet tonight at 8 in the City Hall.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—BROWN ZIPPER PURSE IN 12 WOODWORKS OF JOHN BURKE this morning, containing 40 and soldier's picture. Reward. \$500. 8071-108

ment House the visitors looked over the ground floor of the museum.

Overnight Entries At Jamaica

First race—Five furlongs: Mac's Lost 117, Sweet Express 111, Great Hope 111, Swinton 108, Quilt Changer 108, Decome 107, Her Guardian 111, Aggressive 111, Scout 112, Black Magic 111, Prince On 111, Guest Master 111, Pelway 111, Lucky Plan 106, Long Range 116, Zeo 111, November 112, Mad Time 116, Bottle Imp 116, Tundell 111.

Second race—Six furlongs: Dan Cupid 110, Meadow Court 108, Capt. James 110, Classic Beauty 102, Rancher's Boy 108, Stimuli 110, Black Magic 111, High Luck 111, Iran 113, Storm Orphan 108, Bob's Boy 115, Ariel Toy 115, Jet Stuart 110, Nan in Play 115, General Day 112, Heathtown 108, Allentown 115, Aerial Fire 112.

Third race—Six furlongs: Sergeant Bob 108, Sun Trind 110, Roger's Boy 108, Office Hour 115, Helen Spot 107, Red Writ 109, Big Boy Blue 116, Personality 112, Sea-Road 111, Blanks 108, Stevada 107, Marjorie 8, 106, Shortstop 116, Darugary 120.

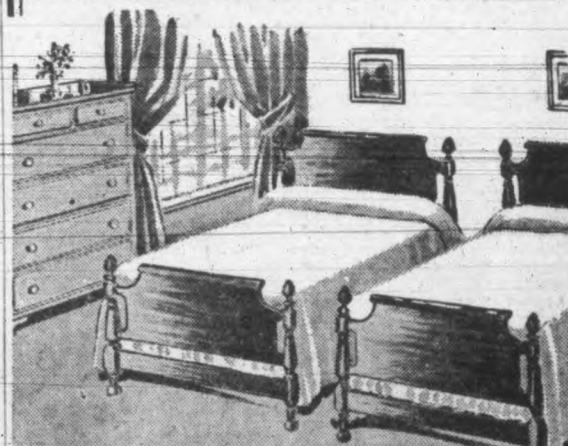
Fourth race—Five furlongs: Jerry Lee 115, Gayle 115, Alarum 115, Betty Lady 112, Miss Puritan 115, Twin Lakes 115, Side Order 115, Brittany 115, Honorary 115.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Anytime 108, Quilt 108, Hubbs 118, Toy Jour 112, Classic Beauty 102, Alchance 118, Merran Mairn 114, War Melody 117, Riposte 112, Brianston 113, Race Gray 108, Equilips 118, Dreech 108, Eric Knight 108.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Argonne Woods 115, Nyrpoch 114, Peep Show 121, Equilips 108, The Pop 117, Trimly 108.

Seventh race—Mile and three-sixteenths: Thrift 108, Strawberry 109, Betty's Bobby 108, Hand and Glove 109, Commandador 11, 107, Pine Road 103, Fort 114, All Win 104, Uvalde 117, Ring Star 113, Consul 109, Sky Tom 108.

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26	7:24	13:24	7:43	7:59	13:39
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Ralston Says

No Army Discrimination

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston told the House of Commons Tuesday night that French Canadians had "no better friends" than the officers of National Defence headquarters.

He was replying to lengthy criticism from Jean Francois Pouliot, Lib. Temiscouata, Que., during consideration in committee of the war appropriation bill.

Mr. Pouliot made claims of discrimination against French Canadians in the services and said they had been slandered and libeled.

"I don't want to go out from this chamber that there is any discrimination of any kind," the minister said.

"If there has been libeling and slandering of which he complains it has not been done by the Department of National Defence."

ENCOURAGEMENT

"Every encouragement has been given the French Canadians who have entered the service. There are at least 50 French-Canadian officers at defence headquarters."

During the discussion Mr. Pouliot said that earlier in the war the defence department was slow in mobilizing French-speaking militia units. The only door open to French-Canadians who wanted to enlist was through the English-speaking units.

"Therefore French-Canadians did not get the credit they were entitled to for enlisting in those units," he said.

"My French-speaking compatriots have been slandered and libelled just because they were not given the credit that was due to them for what they have done in this war."

ASKS FOR FIGURES

Parliament was entitled to know the number of French-Canadians who had enlisted in all regiments in all provinces of Canada. If they were deficient they would have to take the blame, but they were entitled to credit for the men they had contributed to the forces.

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Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Claudette Colbert in "Remember the Day."

CADET—Tyrone Power in "A Yank in the R.A.F."

CAPITOL—"The Fleet's In," starring Dorothy Lamour.

DOMINION—"Nazi Agent," starring Conrad Veidt.

OAK BAY-PLAZA—"Jungle Book," starring Sabu and Patricia O'Rourke.

RIO—Victor McLaglin and Jackie Cooper in "The Big Guy."

YORK—Joan Crawford and Fredric March in "Susan and God."

COLBERT SCORES IN DRAMATIC FILM

Preserving all the charm and artistic integrity of the stage production, 20th Century-Fox has taken "Remember the Day," and translated it into the stirring, dramatic film which opens today at the Atlas Theatre.

The picture is a personal triumph for Claudette Colbert, who proves once again that she is tops as a dramatic actress.

The supporting cast contributes a flawless performance. Included are John Sheppard, Ann Todd, Douglas Croft, Jane Seymour, Anne Revere and Frieda Inescort.

CADET THEATRE
Tyrone Power is starred and Betty Grable leads the featured cast in the newest 20th Century-Fox production, "A Yank in the R.A.F.," which is the new attraction currently at the Cadet Theatre.

Reginald Gardiner, John Sutton and Gladys Cooper complete the cast of the thrilling film, which depicts the exciting adventures of Britain's mainstay in the sky.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—In these times when men are growing more scarce each day, what do you think of girls 20 and 21 years of age going out with boys 17 and 18 years old? In my opinion future wives will be several years older than their husbands, and I am wondering what chance of happiness there will be for couples in this class? Please give your opinion.

WONDERING.

Answer: Well, of course, in a practically Adamless Eden girls can't look a gift date in the mouth and be choosy about it. They have to take what they can get. As long as girls of 20 and 21 just step out with boys of 17 and 18 to the movies or go dancing, the age question doesn't matter, but it matters a lot when it comes to marriage. For girls of 20 and 21 are ready for marriage and boys of 17 and 18 are not.

A girl of 20 or 21 is mature. She is a grown woman. She knows what she wants in a husband. She is ready to settle down. But a boy of 17 or 18 isn't ready to marry. He is still a child, for boys do not develop as fast as girls do. He has no idea what kind of a wife he will want when he is a man and, as a rule, he has no money with which to support a family, nor any trade or profession by which he can even earn a living for himself. So it is a tragedy for him to marry.

After a man is 30 years old it does not make any difference whether his wife is younger or older than he is, provided the difference is not very great, because by that time he has come to himself. But while he is in his teens or his early twenties it is a mistake for him to marry a woman older than himself because her attitude toward him is always more maternal than wifely.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Everywhere you go, girls seem to have discarded their dresses. In the movies, dance halls, skating rinks and even on the street you see girls in pants. Is it immodest for a girl to wear slacks? Isn't she losing something of her femininity? What do men think of this? L.M.

Answer—Men have long since found the futility of criticizing the way women dress, so they keep their opinions of women in breeches to themselves. The only clue that they give as to their views on the matter is that it is observable that the girls in slacks almost invariably go in pairs. You seldom see one with a masculine escort, from which I gather that men prefer to be seen out with fluffies rather than poor imitations of their little brothers.

Of course, the wearing of slacks is no moral issue. It is just an exhibition of poor taste and worse judgment, because it turns the prettiest girl in the world into a figure of fun and makes one wonder if she had no mirror at home to let her see how she looks. Believe me, if slacks-wearers could get what Mr. Damen Runyon calls a "gander" at themselves, they would never put on another pair of them. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—What do you think of girls paying their own way when they go out with young men? I am a working girl and make a good salary. The boy with whom I go out doesn't make as much as I do, and naturally he doesn't often have money to be throwing around on a good time. Do you see any harm in a girl paying her own expense for an evening of fun? Some boys may scoff at the idea, and even think that a girl is running after them if she offers to pay her way, if their excuse is that they can't afford to take her around. I have enough sense to know when a boy is lying and when he is telling the truth. And it seems so hard for us to be denied good times just because there is some convention about a boy always paying the bills. PENELOPE.

Answer—I agree with you. Other times, other manners. Now, when girls are wage-earners and make as much as boys do, I see no reason why they should not split the expenses of an evening's amusement. DOROTHY DIX.

Ralston Denies Hanson Charge

OTTAWA (CP)—Conservative House Leader Hanson, during debate on the war appropriations bill in the House of Commons Tuesday night, said it was his understanding that a man called up for compulsory service in Canada could not marry and obtain an allowance for his wife unless he would volunteer for active service, whereas a volunteer could.

"This, he said, was significant of the 'leverage' used to induce young men to volunteer.

"To say the least, that is not creditable," said Mr. Hanson. "Again, it is the backdoor approach to compulsion."

"Don't you believe in conscription?" asked George Cruickshank, Lib., Fraser Valley.

"But not this backdoor method," Mr. Hanson retorted.

Defence Minister Ralston said Mr. Hanson was misinformed. Men called up had exactly the same marriage rights as those volunteering for active service. Both had to have permission to marry from their commanding

officers. He asked for the source of Mr. Hanson's information. "I am not going to give the name," said Mr. Hanson. "He would be a marked man always." He had said men in the home defence force were not given permission to marry.

"If my honorable friend will give me just one name of a man who has been refused?" Col. Ralston asked, but Mr. Hanson said he would not mention any names.

Col. Ralston said the Conservative leader would have been well advised to have consulted him personally before making such a charge.

Ask Armed Forces Pick Up Own Fuel

Suggestion that supply departments of the armed forces pick up their own fuel as a means of lessening the coal and wood shortage was made at this week's meeting of Oak Bay District Conservative Association.

The members passed a resolution to this effect and will send it to Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence. A copy will be sent to R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

If caught young, a jungle-born tiger or lion is easier to train than one born in captivity.

Uncle Ray

Steam Coaches Rolled Over England's Roads In Early Days

Trevithick built steam motor-cars which would carry loads over public roads. Then came others who built large machines to carry passengers.

Sir Goldsworthy Gurney was one of the leaders in starting steam transport on the roads of England. He was a rich man, and was willing to spend money for large machines to run over the rough highways of that time.

In 1829 Gurney boarded a steam coach and traveled from London to Bath, then back again. During much of the journey, the speed was 15 miles per hour. One of the men who went with him reported:

"The success of the trial much exceeds what could have been ex-

THE "IRON DUKE" TESTS THE "IRON HORSE"



pected. Hills were ascended with the greatest ease and safety. The machine far surpassed horse-drawn coaches."

Gurney's "horseless carriages" were very much like stage-coaches, except that they were fitted with steam-engines. One of them had room for 18 passengers. It had small "pilot wheels" in front, in addition to four large wheels. It carried a load of coke and 60 gallons of water.

A man named Tom Hood believed there was danger of the boiler exploding and wrote a verse which ran:

"Instead of journeys, people now May go upon a Gurney. With steam to do the horses' work."

By power of attorney. Though with a load it may explode,

And you may all be undone, And find you're going up to heav'n.

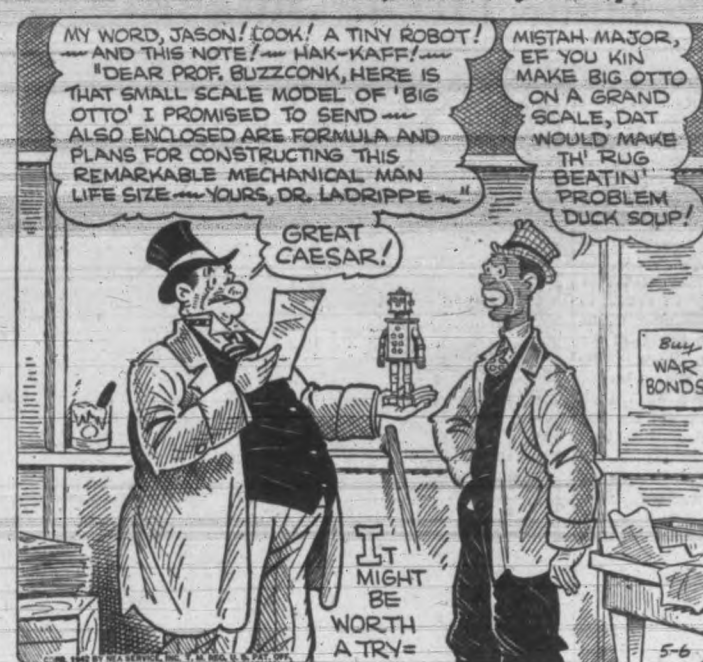
Instead of up to London." That was what the jingle said, but Gurney's coaches really ran fairly well. They took many persons safely from place to place.

Another Englishman, Walter Hancock, worked with steam coaches at about the same time. He made trips with passengers who paid for the adventure.

Automobiles might have come into general favor if laws had not been passed to block their progress. One law ordered that a man should go ahead of each coach and wave a red flag, to warn people to get out of the way. This, and heavy toll taxes for bridges and roads, brought an end to the brave efforts of the pioneers. More than half a century went by before the laws were set right.

(For transport section of your scrapbook.)

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Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He blamed it on me."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "console" (verb and noun)?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Portentous, portochere, porosity.

4. What does the word "meti-culous" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with si that means "to assume the appearance of"?

Answers

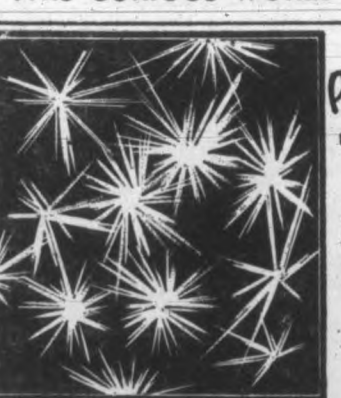
1. Say, "He blamed me." 2. Accent verb on last syllable, noun on first. 3. Portentous. 4. Unduly or excessively careful of small details. "He is meticulous about the appearance of his car." 5. Simulate.

One-family Town

The Portuguese village of Ventosa is inhabited entirely by the descendants of Maria de Mattos. The population consists of her 14 children, 59 grandchildren and 82 great-grandchildren.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THE CONTINENT OF ANTARCTICA IS TWO-THIRDS AS LARGE AS NORTH AMERICA.



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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



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ALL HARD-BOILED EGGS ARE YELLOW AT HEART. Say Mrs. KATHLEEN MORELAND, Riverside, California.

Alley Oop

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Freckles and His Friends

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THE OTHER TEAM, SO FAR--AND THIS IS THE LAST INNING!

TWO OUT, OLD BOY, AND ONE TO GO!

TWO OUT BUT THREE MEN ON BASE, AND MY BEST HITTER COMING UP TO BAT!

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Gandhi May Return

Hindus in India To Starve Japs

ALLAHABAD, India (CP)—Informed quarters said today there was a possibility the National Congress Party through its working committee will ask M. K. Gandhi to resume the party leadership.

This possibility arose, it was stated, out of the fact the working committee has accepted Gandhi's policy of "non-violent non-co-operation" in the event of a Japanese attack on India.

A meeting of the committee

with this aim in view may be called within a fortnight, it was stated. The present leader of the party is Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, its president since 1940 and a Nationalist Moslem.

Gandhi's policy, approved by end, would mean that while the Japanese in the event of a landing would not be faced by party adherents with weapons in their hands, they would nonetheless be bitterly fought.

The fighting would take the form of refusal to co-operate in any way—refusal to supply food to the invaders, for instance; refusal to make way for them in the streets or buildings, even at the risk of life; refusal to carry out local government.

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Troops Hear Great Singer

For an hour and a half Tuesday night 700 soldiers, packed into the Y.M.C.A. hut at Fort Macaulay, heard one of the world's greatest voices. And afterwards, and in between songs, they shook the building with deafening cheers and whistles in appreciation of the generosity of John Charles Thomas, the Metropolitan Opera baritone, who had stayed over in Victoria for a day in order to bring them entertainment of as high a standard as could be obtained anywhere in the world.

Dressed in smart sports jacket of light grey with a dark blue shirt and vivid polka dot tie, Mr. Thomas in his presentation was as informal as his clothes, strolling about the stage, hands in pockets, while he sang such songs as "Old Man River," "Home on the Range," "God Bless America."

Although the soldiers loved this type of song their appreciation was just as keen when he sang the more classical Toreador song from "Carmen" and, with a complete change of mood, the impressive Faure setting of "The Lord's Prayer" which he invested with reverence, with closed eyes and hands clasped, his audience sitting in rapt attention.

The fact that the singer was a little late in arriving failed to detract from the troops' enjoyment. While they were waiting, and during the intermission they sang, to the accompaniment of the Garrison Band under Bandmaster G. R. Bower, scores of popular choruses.

His appearance under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. Thomas was introduced by Don Forward, supervisor of the "Y" Hut at Fort Macaulay and after the tremendous ovation he received at the conclusion of his performance, the singer was formally thanked by Brig. Vernon Hodson on behalf of "my comrades here," while Volunteer Kathleen Oleson of the C.W.A.C. presented Mrs. Thomas with a bouquet.

Comets struck terror into the hearts of ancient peoples. To them the curved tailed resembled a sword and foretold coming destruction.



JOHN CHARLES THOMAS

15,000 May Enlist

Women's Army May Serve As Searchlight Crews

OTTAWA (CP)—Use of members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps as searchlight battery crews was envisioned in the House of Commons Tuesday by Defence Minister Ralston.

The minister expressed great satisfaction with progress made so far in organizing the women's section of the Canadian army,

and saw the possibility of increasing it to 15,000, although the present requisition is for 5,000.

April 11 last the corps had 72 officers and 2,180 other ranks in training to be used as cooks, waitresses, clerical workers, canteen and other auxiliary workers, and in motorized operations.

Col. Ralston was reminded by questioners that in Britain women worked on aircraft batteries and predictors, and was asked what the possibility was for Canadian women being used in activities more closely associated with actual fighting.

DURING B.C. VISIT

"As to training and handling weapons or munitions," the minister said, "when I was on the Pacific coast an officer in charge of a searchlight battery mentioned to me that he believed members of the C.W.A.C. would be able to do that sort of work admirably."

"They are certainly equipped to do it. They have the standard of education and their aptitude certainly indicates they would be able to do that kind of work."

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Gallup Poll

Public Sees Slight Difference Between Vote Issue and Draft

TORONTO—If, instead of the question about freeing the hands of the government, the four million odd Canadian voters who flocked to the polls 10 days ago had been faced with the question: "Do you approve or disapprove of conscription for overseas service?" would the results have been the same?

The answer is: "No—not quite." Surveys by the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll) show up some interesting parallels in public thinking on the plebiscite and conscription issues—and some equally interesting differences.

In big parade of "Yes" voters on April 27, for example, approximately one out of every 10 was actually opposed to conscription for overseas service, and one out of every 10 "No" voters approved conscription. The picture can best be given by the following table, in which the 64 per cent of the people who voted "Yes" and the 36 per cent who voted "No" have been classified on the basis of their approval or disapproval of conscription:

	"Yes" Voters	"No" Voters
For conscription	83%	10%
Against conscription	11	86
Undecided	6	4

This table shows that the huge majority of Canadians who want the government to have a free hand to decide on conscription do not all actually favor such a policy themselves, and that those who feel the government should not be held to its promises do not all oppose conscription.

THE QUEBEC PICTURE

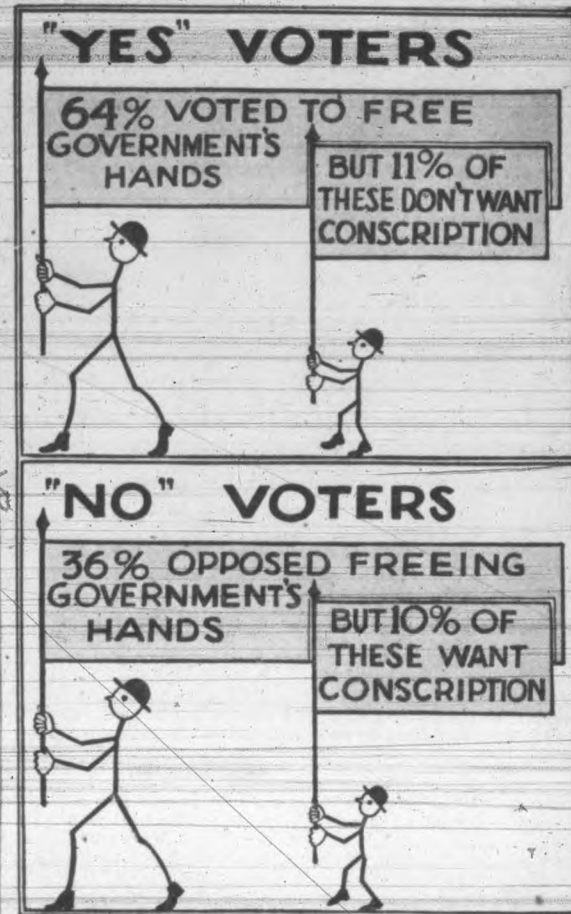
This is even more striking if you eliminate Quebec from the national total. Taking the vote in all provinces but Quebec, the Gallup studies show that the table above would read like this:

	"Yes" Voters	"No" Voters
For conscription	84%	23%
Against conscription	10	72
Undecided	6	5

For comparative purposes, let's look at Quebec separately:

	"Yes" Voters	"No" Voters
For conscription	69%	1%
Against conscription	25	97
Undecided	6	2

These tables indicate that in Quebec province, the plebiscite issue was identified with conscription to a far greater extent than



In the other provinces of the Dominion. The fact that, in Quebec, 97 per cent of those who voted "No" were opposed to conscription compared with only 72 per cent of the "No" voters in the rest of Canada, shows the interpretation placed on the vote.

As part of its series on the conscription issue, the Gallup Poll recently again asked the

question: "If you were asked today to vote on the question of conscription for overseas service, would you vote for it or against it?"

Latest survey on this question shows little change from the results obtained in mid-March. This table shows the trend of thought on this issue as measured from time to time by Gallup surveys since early December:

	In Favor	Opposed	Undecided
Dec. 6	53%	35%	12%
Dec. 12	60	30	10
Dec. 30	57	34	9
Jan. 31	55	35	10
Feb. 25	52	37	11
March 13	55	37	8
April 20	55	36	9

Some allowances should, of course, be made for the small margin of error which is common to all sampling methods, but it is interesting to compare the latest

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April Offensive Greatest

Canadians Take Mounting Part In Hardest Air Blows on Axis

By DOUGLAS AMARON

LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry today summed up statistically details of the R.A.F.'s April offensive, supporting with figures Britain's claim that the Axis is being smashed from the air harder than at any time in history.

Crediting "more favorable climatic conditions" for the intensified bombing, the Air Ministry told how during April:

1. One hundred and seventy-five attacks were made on 62 targets in Europe, the Middle East and Far East.
2. Two hundred and eighty-seven enemy aircraft were destroyed, against an R.A.F. loss of 314, exclusive of the Far East.
3. Thirty-one Axis ships were sunk, blasted or set afire.

These figures were compared with those of March, when 136 raids were made on 55 targets and 155 enemy aircraft were destroyed for a British loss of 144.

Canadian crews have figured in operations in almost every theatre of the war, and a spokesman for the R.C.A.F., reviewing

the part they played in the offensive, disclosed that on the basis of the number of man-hours flown in active operations against the enemy, April was their busiest month of the war.

CANADIAN HIGHLIGHTS

"The full extent of their operations cannot be told, but the measure of it, can be gained from three highlights which marked the work of the R.C.A.F. personnel of three great battlefields of this second World War," the spokesman said.

"In Europe F.O. D. S. R. Hepburn of Brighton, Ont., was squadron navigation officer for a daylight raid by Lancaster bombers on Augsburg (Germany). He didn't come back from that trip, but other members of the squadron told how his ravigation had been largely responsible for the fact that eight Lancasters reached and successfully bombed their target."

"In the Middle East F.O. R. C. Fumerton of Fort Coulonge, Que., continued his exceptional night flying exploits, scoring two victories over German raiders at Alexandria within 15 minutes.

"And in the Far East a Canadian-manned flying boat was the first to spot the approach of carrier-borne Japanese bombers to Colombo (Ceylon). This crew's report to Ceylon defence authorities—the last it ever sent out—was responsible for the heavy losses inflicted on the raiders when they reached the city."

BUSIEST IN EUROPE

It was in the European theatre that the Canadians had the busiest time, however. R.C.A.F. Spitfire squadrons took part in almost all day sorties among 56 attacks carried out day and night against 22 targets in occupied Europe, 14 of them against Le Havre, 7 against Dunkerque, 5 against St. Omer and 3 against Cherbourg.

Some of the Boston and Hurricane bombers used in the sweeps were manned by R.C.A.F. crews, many of them by pilots getting into their first real actions.

Meanwhile, in the shortening hours of darkness R.C.A.F. squadrons were out every night that weather permitted, attacking targets in Germany and occupied France.

—could be allowed to remain in Vichy hands.

Diplomatic observers pointed to that section of the American note to Vichy which warned that "any war-like act permitted by the French government against the government of Great Britain or of the United States would, of necessity, have to be regarded by the government of the United States as an attack on the United States as a whole."

Vichy, these observers stressed, not only has permitted such war-like acts against the British landing forces, but has ordered them, and ordered them with vehemence. Therefore if such action is regarded as "an attack on the United States as a whole," all French overseas bases under Vichy control must be regarded as hostile bases.

U.S. May Seize All Vichy Bases In Western Seas

By WADE WARNER

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Vichy government's resistance to the British forces landing on Madagascar was regarded in United States diplomatic circles today as an act which might be construed as hostile to the United States and hence basis for a move against Vichy-controlled bases flanking the Panama Canal. The United States stood ready

for any western Hemisphere repercussions, but there was no official indication of what moves President Roosevelt might order in support of the British policy of seizing French military bases before the Axis has a chance to grab them.

RAISES BIG QUESTION

Chief of Government Laval's sharp rejection of the American note backing Britain's action coupled with Chief of State Petain's order to fight and Admiral Darlan's vitriolic denunciation of British "highway robbery" ended any expectation here Vichy might take the landing as philosophically as it took the Japanese occupation of French Indo-China last year. It raised the question of whether Vichy-controlled bases in the Caribbean area—Martinique, Guadeloupe and French Guiana

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